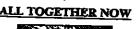
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Tomorrow's 16-page Weekend Times looks at the painter's finer points





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With body paint and G-string, Rudolph Valentino was moulded into a love god by his second wife. The urday Review embraces

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John Wells is old enough to remember when Private Eve was going to be called Bladder. In tomorrow's Review he pays tribute to the magazine's 30 years

TODAY IN THE TIMES



campaigning South African novelist, has won the Nobel Prize for literature. Philip Howard assesses her life and work Page 12

ROYAL DELIGHTS

Richard Cork, who today joins The Times as art critic, begins with a review of the Queen's pictures on loan to the National Gallery, and finds bimself

beguiled Page 15

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Winning start for All Blacks

By OUR SPORTS STAFF

NEW Zealand won the opening match of the Rugby World Cup, deservedly de-feating England 18-12 at Twickenham yesterday.
England led 12-9 at half-time after Rob Andrew

dropped a goal and Jonathan Webb converted three penal-ties, but once the All Blacks had taken the lead England never again looked like

However, Will Carling, the England captain, was not too downhearted. "It wasn't a disaster," he said. "There was plenty there to be en-couraged about."

Gary Whetton, the New

Zealand captain, said: "It wasn't a World-Cup winning performance, but it was a stepping stone."

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Decisive score: Michael Jones, the New Zealand flanker, evades Chris Oti to score the only try in the All Blacks' win over England yesterday

KGB forecasts fascist coup in **Soviet Union**

From Bruce Clark in Moscow and Richard Ford in London

THE Soviet Union is ripe Soviet Union. John Major. for a fascist coup with continued social discontent and the weakening of central control over the armed forces and the nuclear arsenal, according to a leaked report by a £1.5 million. team of KGB analysts.

They point to the need for urgent reforms to imof disintegration taken by Yugoslavia, "repeating almost step by step the events that took place there 12 or 18 months ago".

The report emerged as the European Community agreed anitarian assistance for the was required before the aid

WARFARE of a ferocity not

seen in Europe for decades

escalated further yesterday as

federal Yugoslav forces re-

imposed their naval blocade

on seven Croatian ports and

served warning that fighting

could spread to the centre of

Yugoslavia's collective fed-

eral presidency decided to

take over some powers of the federal parliament because of

the threat of "imminent war",

Branko Kostic, the vice-presi-

dent, said in Belgrade. Fight-

ing was reported at several

places along a ragged front stretching from Dubrovnik in

the south to Vukovar in

eastern Croatia, the scene of a

In Rome on a trip to whip

up international support, the

big battle for control of be-

sieged barracks.

the breakaway republic.

Presidency 'seizes

power' in Belgrade

who negotiated the aid effort with the Dutch prime minister, Rund Lubbers, and the union while grappling with the European Commission president Jacques Delors, declined has scaled down his request to give details, but the package for EC help from about £8.5 is understood to total about billion to £6 billion, but given

Mr Major said the proposal would be put to EC foreign ministers on Monday. He prove social conditions, would then approach Amersaying that the country is ica, Japan and Canada to ask rapidly following the path them for a contribution to ensure that the Soviet people had ample food for the winter. That is expected to take the total package to about £3 billion, but Mr Major made clear that Moscow would have substantial emergency hum- to give precised details of what

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Croatian president, Franjo

Tudiman, said his republic

would fight to the end. Both

sides, meanwhile, continued

to beef up their forces and

accuse each other of breaking

the ceasefire of September 22.

Western sources said that the

deteriorating situation gave

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YUGOSLAVIA

Gorbachev, who is fighting to create a new loose Soviet country's economic problems, no breakdown of the aid needed.

The extent of the difficulties he faces became even more apparent yesterday when the liberal newspaper Nezavisimaya Gazeta published chunks of a KGB report intended for a parliamentary committee on reforming the state security system. The document said that central control over the army was weakening and that the social conditions were being created where fascism could easily Many bureaucrats who sup-

ported the August putsch were still in positions of power, and political leaders were not being fully informed by the military. "A situation is being created in the armed forces that is no less dangerous than the one before the putsch," it said, "There are indications of a weakening of control over the nuclear arsenal. Many military installations, including strategic ones, are not fully staffed."

The report went on to say that liberal groups remained weak, adding: "There is alarming evidence of the creation of the social conditions for emergence and fast development of movements or political forces of a populist or even fascist hue."

The very leaking of the KGB report provided further evidence of the extent to which central institutions in the Soviet Union are crumbling, and that disintegration may lead to much of the EC aid being channelled directly in BAe shares. GEC said last to the republics.

Papa Doc torturer meets a grisly end

The military junta in Port-au-Prince tries to lay to rest the ghosts of the Tontons Macoute, Martin Fletcher reports

oosely wrapped in

L bloodstained blue prison pyjamas, Roger Lafon-tant, former head of "Papa Doc" Duvalier's infamous Tontons Macoute, lay in the morgue of the only public hospital in Haiti's capital, flies crawling over a wound neat bullet holes in his abdomen. Attendants pulled back the garment so that a handful of Haitian press photographers could get better pictures of wounds that killed the man who once

terrified this nation. Lafontant was shot by a soldier in the early hours of Monday's coup at the jail where he has been incarcerated since returning from exile and being barred from running for president late last year.

The military junta which overthrew President Aristide on Monday, let the Haitian press and the handful of foreign correspondents now in Port-au-Prince see his corpse as a propaganda ploy to demonstrate that the Tontons Macoute would not be coming back.

We were not permitted to see the corpses of the many civilians filling the morgue, Continued on page 22, col 5

Labour promises to stop hospitals from opting out

By ROBIN OAKLEY, POLITICAL EDITOR

tween now and the spring. The trusts are encountering financial difficulties that are likely to cause ward closures.

marching song. Speaker after speaker in the health debate insisted that a vote for the while a vote for Labour would be a vote for its restoration.

As it became clear that this was becoming a theme to galvanise a Labour party otherwise short of distinctive campaigning themes shadow health spokesman Robin Cook promised that a Labour government would on its very first day stop any more hospitals opting out. It would immediately begin winding back those that had chosen trust status.

One reason why some ministers favoured a November financial difficulties dogging the trust hospitals this winter. Those trust hospitals are now likely to be at the centre of the political battle over the next six months. The Labour candidate at the forthcoming Kincardine and Deeside byelection yesterday pledged to make the campaign a referendum on the opting out of a local hospital, the same tactics that helped Labour win at Monmouth this year.

THE future of the trust hos- today will fuel Labour's campitals opted out from local paign. It demonstrates that health authority control is many of the trust hospitals likely to become a centrepiece that form the centrepiece of of election campaigning be- the government's health service reforms are facing acute problems. It found that one in three of the self-governing trusts is already overspent and that several are predicting At the Labour conference that several are predicting yesterday, Neil Kinnock's they will have to turn away party workers found their patients if they cannot nego-

tiate extra funds. Many are freezing posts, cutting staff and asking clini-Tories would be a vote for the cal departments to draw up ning to close wards to cut crossed the road and began pitals are doing even worse.

underfunding of the NHS over the lifetime of a parliament. He argues that some £6 billion required to do this but Continued on page 22, col 4

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'Regret' by DPP as he resigns

By QUENTIN COWDRY AND STEWART TENDLER

SIR Allan Green, Director of Public Prosecutions, resigned yesterday after being reported by police for kerb-crawling in a London red light district.

Police are expected to reveal today whether they will press charges against Sir Allan. whose announcement dumb-founded Whitehall and the legal establishment. His resignation, tendered to Sir Patrick Maybew, the Attorney General, yesterday morning

was accepted immediately.

Last night, intensive efforts were under way to find a permanent replacement for Sir Allan, a barrister who was appointed DPP and head of the Crown Prosecution Service in October 1987.

Among those tipped for the office is Barbara Mills. QC. head of the Serious Fraud Office. David Gandy, aged 59. deputy DPP, was appointed director as a temporary measure.

In a brief statement, Sir Allan said that he "bitterly regretted" what had happened. Interview requests

Sir Patrick said: "In resigning immediately he has behaved in a most honourable way." Kenneth Baker, the home secretary, said: "I think it is a personal tragedy and he has done the right thing."

Sir Allan, aged 56, who is married with two children. was stopped by police at 10.50pm on Wednesday after he had allegedly been seen talking to a prostitute near King's Cross railway station. Police sources are not giving credence to reports that he had been observed acting suspiciously in the area on at least one previous night. Sir Allan had driven to King's Cross alone after attending a reception at the Groucho Club in Soho to celebrate the launch of a crime novel.

costs. Directly funded hos- speaking to a prostitute standing on the pavement. Minutes In yesterday's health debate later he was approached by a at the Labour conference, Mr | policeman who took his name Cook promised that Labour and address. Many people would seek to correct the reported for kerb-crawling an offence under the 1985 Sexual Offences Act designed to reduce the problem of men pestering women mistaken for prostitutes, escape with a written warning or a caution.

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Ross Tieman).

Both companies were contacted by the Stock Exchange after fears that the speculation was causing abnormal swings night, however, "There is no

THE Stock Exchange and the statement." Sir Graham Day, Takeover Panel put GEC un- the chairman of the BAe, der severe pressure yesterday pledged to "resist vigorously to explain its intentions to- any attempts which prove not wards British Aerospace, after to be in the interests of reports that it was preparing a shareholders, customers and bid for the company (writes employees to divert it from its own plans to reorganise its

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Game Bay!

Video game 'victim' goes for the jackpot says the symptoms return when she tries video game suffered sore thumbs after

From James Bone IN NEW YORK

AMONG America's biggest preoccupations this year have been the children's video game Nintendo, and an increasingly common set of afflictions called repetitive stress disorders. It was probably inevitable that the two would collide and, this being America, that the collision would end in court.

The inevitable has now happened, with a teenage girl suing the video game giant, and the toy shop which sold her the game, for more than \$10,000 (£5,800) for causing her "Nintendo wrist". Nicole LaBruzzy, aged 17, from Utica, Michigan, claims she began suffering numbness and tingling in her fingers after playing Nintendo for more than two hours a day between August 1988 and 1989. Although the problem abated when she stopped using the game, she

to type or carry shopping bags. Her lawyer argues that Nintendo games should carry a public health warning. "Nintendo wrist" is just the latest in a

catalogue of what have been described as "cumulative trauma disorders" caused by repeated small strains. Everyone from secretaries using word processors to waiters forced to make too many cups of coffee claim to have fallen victim to the new evil.

The specific strains of manipulating the Nintendo joystick to manoeuvre characters on the video screen were first identified last year by a Wisconsin doctor who named the condition "nintendinitis". Dr Richard Brasington, a theumatologist from Wisconsin, wrote to The New England Journal of Medicine describing how a 35-year-old woman entranced by her first encounter with the

playing non-stop for five hours. Earlier this year, a professional basketball star, Lionel Simmons of the Sacramento Kings, was forced to sit out two games because his wrist had become so inflamed from a day-long Nintendo binge that he could not grip the ball or

Miss LaBruzzy says she suffers from carpal tunnel syndrome, in which the nerves passing from the thumb and the first two fingers through the carpal tunnel - a sheath of tissue in the wrist become pinched. Barry Seifman, her lawer, says she suffers from the condid in both hands.

Vintenden says Miss LaBruzzy's claim is he first Wime it has been targeted in the lawsurd. Refusing to comment, the mpany simply counselled "mod-ation ood things".

EC challenges milk board monopoly

By MICHAEL HORNSBY, AGRICULTURE CORRESPONDENT

BRITAIN may be taken to held, the board's powers from its headquarters at the Milk Marketing Board to abuse its monopoly powers. industry cartel organisation in its 58-year-old history.

right to buy raw milk at a 30,000 dairy farmers in England and Wales and to sell it to dairy processors. After Britain joined the European Commu- the agriculture ministry a nity in 1973, this monopoly community legislation.

that does so are under no obligation to sell to the board,

If this argument were up-

earlier this year that prompted the Brussels investigation.

"reasoned opinion" setting power was enshrined in out its views. This is the first milk from the board, said step in legal proceedings. John The dispute turns on the Gummer, agriculture min-collapse into chaos if Brussels definition of raw milk. The ister, has three weeks to decide had its way. You cannot have commission argues that semi- how to respond. If he rejects a situation where some milk is skimmed or low fat milk is a the opinion, he could find be in the scheme and some milk processed product and falls brought before the European is outside it. If the scheme is outside the powers of the Court of Justice in Luxenn- going to be scrapped, then it board. Farmers who separate bourg. If he accepts the opinthe fat themselves or have a ion, he would in effect be commercial interest in a dairy signing the board's death warrant. Mr Gummer is was yesterday said to be taking

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court by the European Com- would be fatally weakened. Thames Ditton, Surrey, the mission for allegedly allowing Low fat milk accounts for 40 board said: "Our view reper cent of the market in mains that low fat milk falls Britain Farmers could strike within the scope of the The move is seen as the most deals with dairies offering a marketing scheme. This is a serious challenge to the dairy better price than the board's, very important issue. If the A few dairy farmers have Brussels position is upheld the already struck "contract whole scheme would be The board has the exclusive processing" agreements with undermined." The board indairies and it was the board's sists on its right to impose uniform pooled price from the attempt to halt such deals levies on farmers who sell milk outside the system.

John Price, director-gen The commission has sent of the Dairy Trade Federation, which represents the 300 dairies and processors which buy "The whole scheme would must be done in an orderly

> Mr Gummer has encouraged the board to become more market oriented but has stopped short of saying it



Back in hot seat: Jack Mann, with his wife Sumile, gives the thambs-up from a Spittire yesterday at RAF Lyncham

Jack Mann relives his fighter ace past

THE Battle of Britain ace Jack demanded to know where the overwhelmed. I never ex- be in a Spitfire again, I can't to fly it. The 77-year-old Spitfires during 1940.

years and asked to be allowed ME 109s at the controls of it." Group Captain Clifford than today."

V Spitfire from the Battle of I came here from Beirut and Mann it was not possible. Britain Memorial Flight at saw the Spitfire coming over Mrs Mann said: "It has tnally fly to Cyprus to set up RAF Lyneham, Wiltshire, and and doing a victory roll, I was given him a tremendous lift to home there.

Spink, who flew the plane former Beirut hostage scram- He said: "It's wonderful to from RAF Coningsby in Lyncham for some time while bled into the cockpit of a Mark sit in one of these again. When Lincolnshire, politely told Mr further medical checks are

Mann sat in a Spitfire yes- gun sight had gone. Mr Mann pected to see one again, never think of anything that would terday for the first time in 45 shot down six German mind sit in it. I wish I could fly have given him more pleasure The Manns will remain at

carried out. They will even-

RUC claims rejected

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The RUC chief constable Hugh Annesiey last night denounced a television programme that accused some of his men of involvement in-Loyalist paramilitary killings. He said allegations by Channel 4's Dispatches were "an unjust and unsubstantiated slur on the force and an insult to officers and soldiers fighting terrorism.

It was claimed on Wednesday's programme that mem-bers of an RUC "inner circle" helped Protestant guntuen to kill at least seven people.

Double shooting Police investigating the deaths of two people in Wiltshire believe a man shot his mother before killing himself. Police believe David Abrams, aged 21, shot his mother, Valerie, and the family dog with a shotgun at the family home in Melksham before driving to a beauty spot on the A3102 and shooting himself in the head.

Karpov beaten

Anatoly Karpov, the former world champion, lost his first game in the eighth round of the World Cup chess tournament at Reykjavik yesterday. His loss came in 51 moves against Ljubojevic of

CORRECTIONS

Sign, the charity for deaf young people, has just embarked on an appeal for money to convert a redundant church in Balbarn, south London, into flats as part of a campaign to help sufferers to become independent A report from the Press Association yesterday incorrectly stated that the project had been concluded.

The Times diary yesterday said that Nicholas Phillips committed suicide earlier this year. In fact, the inquest returned a verdict of accidental death. We apologise for the

GEC/BAe merger prospects

Giants are natural partners

ANY merging of the key commercial interests of GEC and British Aerospace, the two giants in the defence industry, is likely to be viewed by the overnment as a natural, il noi inevitable, development. The two companies already have a share in many of the biggest defence contracts and it is in the interests of both that British Aerospace remains viable.

Lord Weinstock, GEC managing director, clearly has in mind a similar rescue attempt to the one he carried out in February last year when Ferranti was in trouble. While not wishing to mount a straightforward take-over bid for the whole company, he opted for Ferranti Defence craft (EFA), the four-nation Systems because of the benefits GEC would derive from the company's specialist

As one defence industry source said: "Lord Weinstock is not going to be indifferent to a troubled British Aerospace. There is tremendous experience invested in British Aerospace and the company's capabilities are a national asset. So GEC will want to be involved in some form of co-

Any linking of key British Aerospace and GEC interests woma nave an air of inevitability

Michael Evans reports

ordinated or individual rescue

Both GEC and British Aerospace are involved in two of the most prestigious defence contracts: the so-called Al Yamamah deal with Saudi Arabia to sell 72 Tornados, 30 Hawks and 30 PC9 trainers: and the European Fighter Aircollaborative programme.

British Aerospace, prime contractor for the Saudi deal. has completed most of the aircraft contract with just 20 more Tornados to be delivered. GEC provides some of the electronics and its Foxhunter radar for the anti-aircraft systems for the Tornados. The official value of the contract is £5 billion but since it was first signed, the figure has more than doubled. For EFA, British Aerospace

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has a 30 per cent share in th development programme an is responsible for designing the front fuselage and part of

But the £300 million to contract for EFA, which could eventually be worth £2 billion was won by a consortium les by GEC Ferranti Defence Systems.

There are numerous other defence deals where GEC and British Aerospace are part ners. Yarrow Shipbuilders, GEC subsidiary, is building most of the Royal Navy current batch of Type 2. frigates. But the crucia weapon, the vertical-launch Sea Wolf anti-aircraft and anti-missile system, is built by British Aerospace, with GEO Marconi providing the fire control and target tracking

British Aerospace Dynam ics, responsible for weapon systems, has a £1 billion contract to build Rapier 2000 defence ministry. GEC Mar-

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By Frances GIBB, LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

hebre killing himself THE fall from grace of Sir Allan Green, QC, the Direc-tor of Public Prosecutions, has cast a deep shadow over the career of a man widely regarded as having saved the Crown Prosecution Service - one of the most important developments in criminal justice since the war - from

dying in its infancy.

The legal profession was shattered yesterday by his swift resignation after being stopped by police for allegedly soliciting a prostitute.

"It is a body blow," Anthony Scrivener, QC, chairman of the Bar, said. "He was an outstanding director of public prosecutions. The public has lost a great protector" Mr Scrivener also praised Sir Allan's fairness as a prosecutor. "He was in the best traditions of the Bar, he never pressed for a conviction and he brought the ethics of the Bar to the job."

Sir Allan's resignation comes four years and three days after he was appointed DPP after a successful career in the Bar, most recently as senior prosecuting counsel at the Central Criminal Court.

His pleasant personality, which exudes sobriety, courtesy and - ironically - a high moral tone, made the manner of his departure all the more of a shock to those who knew him. One High Court judge said he was shattered. "He is the very last person I would have expected this of."

Sir Allan's staff at Queen

Anne's Gate, whom he told yesterday morning, were dumbfounded. "It was a great shock," one senior member said. "We are all very sad indeed. He is extremely popular and widely liked. The job is a creat strain, although I know of no particular difficulties in a narrow sense, although his father, to whom he was close, died a few months

A discordant note was

sounded by Lord Denning.

former Master of the Rolls,

who said he was glad that Sir

Allan had resigned. "He was a very bad director of public

prosecutions. I distrusted his

udgment altogether. I think

it is a very good thing that he

has gone. He was the person

in charge of prosecutions

and what has happened re-

Michael Hill, QC, senior prosecuting counsel and a former colleague and close friend of Sir Allan, said: "He is one of the nicest men I know and he was a remarkably good director of public prosecutions. I feel very deeply for him."

Michael Mansfield, OC, a leading defence barrister who represented five of the Birmingham Six, said: "He has endeavoured to apply some fairly strong principles. He has not always succeeded

Woman is tipped as possible successor

Fraud Office, was being tipped last night as a possible candidate to succeed Sir Allan Green as Director of Public Prosecutions (Frances Gibb writes).

Mrs Mills, a senior Treasury counsel with Sir Allan in the 1980s and head of the fraud office since last autumn, would, if appointed, be the first woman to hold

put forward in legal circles were Graham Boal, senior Treasury counsel and acting chairman of the Criminal Bar Association, and John Nutting, also senior Trea-

BARBARA Mills, QC. sury counsel. Pending the director of the Serious appointment to the £77,000appointment to the £77,000a-year job, likely within two to three weeks, David Gandy, deputy director of the service, will act as director.

However, there is no need for the appointment, which is made by the Attorneygeneral, Sir Patrick Mayhew, QC, to come from the practising Bar. Such previous DPPs as Sir The other names being and Sir Theobald Mathew came from Whitehall.

Mr Nutting, the youngest contender, is the son of Sir Anthony Nutting, who resigned as junior Foreign Office minister over Suez.

Mel Gillespie, whose son

Yesterday, both the Penta-

A presidential press aide

said: "There some question

about whether the president

promised any particular re-

port. He promised he would

look into it and send what he

got to the British ambassador

in Washington."

Richard died in the attack,



Sir Allan and his wife, Eva, whom he married in 1967, and their children Robin and Susie, after he received his New Year honours knighthood

Recession boosts street soliciting

THE recession is forcing young women into prostitution, with evidence emerging that more are taking to the streets of London to help to make ends meet.

flects badly on the law." The English Collective of Sir Allan is widely Prostitutes, a pressure group based in the King's Cross acknowledged to have put the Crown Prosecution Serarea of London, says more vice on the map at a time women have been coming when it was just a year old, struggling with inadequate to it for help. It is concerne about an increase in the funding and a second-class numbers operating from image. He always put on a street corners in the tracheerful, positive front in the ditional red lights areas, face of widespread criticism rather than from flats, of the service and has sucparticularly since the brutal ceeded in his four years in attacks on prostitutes in turning its image around. recent weeks. He had fought for funding

The collective said: and, more significantly, had "There are an increasing come out strongly against number of girls on the street the Bar, his former coldue to several factors, leagues, in pressing for his mainly the effects of the own crown prosecutors to recession. There have been have crown court advocacy no real increases in child and housing benefits this year and 70 per cent of As DPP, he has not had a completely smooth ride. He working girls are single parinherited the Guildford Four ents. There is also an inand Birmingham Six apcrease because of unemploypeals, where, the Crown's ment among men, which is stance prompted criticism leading their partners to go

> problem of young people in London being ineligible for The collective says that a change in the law to allow prostitutes to advertise openly would remove women from the streets and

on the streets to belp, and

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make the business safer. The police said that there had been an increase in the number of prostitutes

More women. pressed by poverty, are resorting to prostitution in London, reports **David Young**

operating recently. A spokesman said one reason could be that women had returned to the streets after an absence because of warnings from the police A further factor which is

believed to be leading to more women operating from the streets rather than from flats is the effort by British Telecom and the London boroughs to reduce the number of advertising stickers and cards left plastered over telephone boxes.

Defacing telephone boxes was an offence until 1984, when British Telecom was privatised. The fourth London Local Authorities Bill, will again make it a criminal offence, but it will cover stickers only. BT spends thousands of

pounds removing up to 11,000 stickers and cards week from its phone boxes in London. Police say that the courts have recently taken a tougher stance against the card distributors, who are paid about £30 for every 200 distributed



Night work: prostitutes wait for clients in Paddington. Many of the women in London are single parents

Politician and sports stars disgraced by charges

By BILL FROST

NOT since 1976 has suspicion of kerb-crawling humbled a prominent government-appointed figure. In that year, Lord Wigg, a former security adviser to the Wilson government, was brought before magistrates to answer charges of insulting behaviour after accosting half a dozen women in the West End of London. The late Lord Wigg, then

aged 76, said he was "struck dumb" by the allegations. A police sergeant told the court he saw the Labour peer approach half a dozen women who rejected his advances. The officer said that Lord Wigg had been stopped and questioned about kerb-crawling on a previous occasion. No action had been taken in "the interests of national sec-urity". Tabloid newspapers had a field day. Lord Wigg was acquitted but he was

Kerb-crawling has also lured a number of sporting personalities to ritual public humiliation. Four years ago David Pleat, the manager of Tottenham Hotspur, resigned his £90,000-a-year job after being "unmasked" in a mass circulation Sunday newspaper. Pleat, the paper revealed, had been cautioned three times for kerbcrawling. Two years ago John Dreyer, a defender with Luton Town, was suspended after admitting kerbcrawling.
Dr Brian Thomas-Peter,

head of psychology at Reaside clinic, a secure unit in the West Midlands, said that judges, politicians and councillors caught consorting with prostitutes were indulging in a form of escapism. The greater the risk, the more attractive the activity seemed, he said. "What these people are doing is escaping from tension and Prostitution is not a crime

but kerb-crawling was made an offence under the 1985 vent associated nuisances, particularly motorists driving slowly round red light districts calling out or signalling to women. The maximum penalty is £400, due to rise to £1,000 next October.

Killed soldiers' families say US broke promise

By PETER VICTOR

THE families of nine service- said: "He seemed to get a bit men killed by "friendly fire" annoyed and said, 'Do you from two American planes want the facts? When I said during the Gulf war have accused US officials of break-them. He said he would give ing a promise from President it to the British ambassador." Bush to provide them with information.

During a 16-day tour as said that the president had guests of the Americans, the told them the report was freely soldiers families were assured available. "Somebody out by the president that they there is making sure we don't would receive details of the find out what happened. Pentagon's enquiry into the Something is not right." tragedy.

The nine soldiers were gon and the White House killed during an attack on refused to say whether the February 27 when they were families would get the report. The Pentagon insisted that the A10 tankbuster aircraft. A document was classified. Ministry of Defence report into the incident, which apportioned no blame to British troops, failed to placate the families.

The president's promise to Tovide the families with the report of the US enquiry, thought to contain the statements of the two A10 pilots, was expected to embarrass the Ministry of Defence. A copy was sent to the ministry, which has refused to release its full report or details of the US document. It now refuses to comment on the matter.

During the visit, Mr Bush was widely reported to have said: "I can assure you as commander-in-chief that the documents will be with you before you leave America or faxed to you on your return." Vice-president Dan Quayle, however, was reported to have said: "The British government classified the report, not us. If they won't give it to you it's up to them."

Yesterday, some of the families were resentful at having returned to Britain empty handed. Peter Atkinson, whose son was killed in the attack, met the president at the White House and suggested that the A10 pilots had been off course.Mr Atkinson



from defence lawyers. How-ever, the overwhelming ver-

dict is that in a job which can

be thankless, Sir Allan's con-

tribution has been

One barrister, perhaps

voicing the thoughts of

many, said: "What one can-not understand is how he

should throw it all away in

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Epic service: Omar Sharif, left, and Peter O'Toole leaving St Paul's Cathedral yesterday after attending, with many other personalities of the cinema world, the memorial service to Sir David Lean, director of many epic British films, who died in April aged 83. The service lasted more than 90 minutes with readings from actors who had appeared in his films, including Sir John Mills, Mr O'Toole, Mr Sharif and Tom Courtenay. The



Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and chorus played music from Lawrence of Arabia, Dr Zhivago, Ryan's Daughter and Passage to India. In the congregation were many of Sir David's family, led by his widow, Sandra, and friends and colleagues from every part of the film industry. Anne Todd, aged 82, his former wife, was also present.

Memorial service, page 18

Tunnel's prefab station ridiculed

By MICHAEL DYNES, TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENT

PROPOSALS to build a tem- think when they are greeted by porary passenger station for an international station made Channel tunnel rail services out of prefabricated huts at We'll be the laughing stock of Ashford in Kent were greeted Europe. The government with dismay yesterday by must make up its mind and Tony Hart, the leader of Kent announce the final section of county council.

will be unveiled by Richard the new station for Ashford." Hope, an independent rail consultant and former editor Malcolm Rifkind, the transof Railway Gazette, at an port secretary, has been Ashford hotel today. Mr Hope briefed about Eurotunnel's has drawn up the hut scheme proposals, although no deon behalf of Eurotunnel, the Channel tunnel operator.

The proposal is designed to provide Kent with temporary international arrival and departure facilities until British Rail's plans to build a £140 million station are completed. Work should have begun in in time for the opening of the to cater for Channel tunnel tunnel in June 1993. How-rail services. ever, the government has yet to approve the BR project.

the route for the Channel Details of the hut scheme tunnel rail link, and approve

Transport officials said that cision has been taken. "Eurotunnel will have to discuss

spokesman said. SNCF, the French national railway, is building a £23 million station at Frethun and March for the station to open a £197 million station at Lille

BR declined to comment on Eurotunnel's prefabricated Mr Hart said that the huts but proposals until the details plan was a shambles. "What of the scheme have been made will people arriving in Britain public.

Injuries to baby 'like road accident' A CONSULTANT paediatri-

cian who examined a baby girl on Christmas Day found bleeding in the brain and two fractured ribs, a jury was told yesterday. "Baby Y", who was less than seven weeks old, also had bruises on her face and chest, Dr Suzanna Hart said at the Central Criminal Court. The force needed to fracture her ribs would have been the equivalent of a road accident, she said. The baby's parents, Robert Rouse, aged 22, and Lyndsay Morris, aged 19, of Thornton Heath, Surrey, deny cruelty to Baby Y and deny murdering her sister Sudio, aged six weeks, by smashing her head against a wall.

Mr John Nutting, for the prosecution, said that the couple told doctors that they might have accidentally hurt the baby by holding her too hard when they tried to give her gripe water.

ITN man moves to **US** cable network

By MELINDA WITTSTOCK MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

BRENT SADLER, ITN's award-winning Middle East correspondent, has moved to the 24-hour Cable News Network, accusing his former employer of failing to promote senior reporters in the way the BBC has made "stars" of Kate Adie and John Simpson.

Mr Sadler, whose three-year CNN contract is estimated to be worth £100,000 a year, said that ITN had concentrated too much on promoting its newsreaders, rather than the correspondents dodging bullets in the field who better captured public imagination. "It is a waste of resources in a fiercely competitive world of TV news not to capitalise on people in the field by boosting their profiles in the way the BBC does," Mr Sadler said.

The 40-year-old reporter also said that ITN's financial problems had influenced his decision, "There are far fewer opportunities to move around and do the type of stories I want to do when the pennies are being counted," he said. "ITN just cannot match

CNN in terms of news firepower. It has 27 bureaux: ITN has just five. It broadcasts to 127 countries worldwide, and as a result more doors will be open to me."

An ITN spokesman said it was difficult for British television to match American salaries. However, he added: "ITN is one of the top six news organisations in the world; it is untrue that we are not big enough to fulfil his ambitions. He was seen so often on CNN because ITN was able to provide CNN with so many reports."

 Selina Scott, who has been earning £4,000 a week from British Sky Broadcasting despite being absent from the screens for six months, is to start presenting Sky News's breakfast show on Monday.

Creature comforts cost pet lovers dear

By MATTHEW D'ANCONA

A PET can cost its owner up to £10,000 over its lifetime, according to a survey published today. Undaunted by the recession, pet lovers continue to plough their funds into food, treats, veterinary treatment and insurance, according to Wild About Animals Magazine.

Dog owners can expect to spend £9,000 over 12 years, while a cat's 13-year lifespan represents an average bill of £6,000. The cats of Scotland, the North-West and North-East enjoy the highest standards of living, costing almost £10,000 on average.

The survey, based on re-plies from 1,000 readers

spend up to £15 a week (over £700 a year) on pet food - an increase on last year's figures. Forty-six per cent of dog and cat owners spend between £10 and £30 annually on veterinary treatment and nearly two-thirds budget a further £100 for toys and other creature

comforts. High as the figures appear, Bill Edmond of the Kennel Club said yesterday that they should be put in perspective: "Many people will spend more on alcohol in the 12 years of a dog's life. Walking a dog is better exercise."

The survey also sheds light on the unconventional lifestyles of some of Britain's around the country, shows pets, including an East

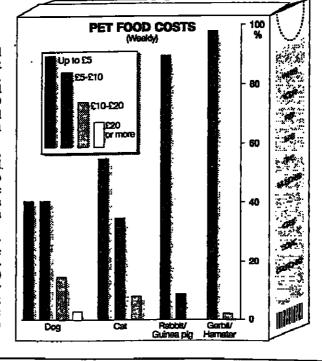
sleep together, a London kitten with a taste for vindaloo curry, and Noddy, an accident-prone budgie who crashed to disaster on a recent exercise flight. His owner, Margaret Dunn of Yeovil, Somerset, said yesterday: "He was flying round the room and fell into one of our narrow vases. We had to pull him out by his legs. The vet said he'd pulled a mus-

Like most of the respondents, Mrs Dunn expressed concern about crucity to animals and the punishment of offenders: "I don't think the penalties are stiff enough. They should be banned from keeping animals," she said. More than

Anglian dog and rabbit who half of pet-owners agreed and a further 35 per cent called for imprisonment. Nearly 80 per cent found zoos unacceptable and 89 per cent thought wild animal acts should be banned from circuses.

> Jilly Cooper, the author, was voted a top animal. loving personality, pipped to the post only by Brigitte Bardot, the former actress turned animal rights campaigner. Miss Cooper said yes-

> terday: "I think that's the nicest thing that's ever hap-pened to me. But £10,000 per animal sounds very low for our family. We cook chicken for our pets and a dog-sitter is brought in when



Killer's psychiatrist guilty of 'serious clinical error'

lease from hospital of a mental who sentenced the killer. patient who two days later the consultant psychiatrist in royal infirmary when Dr Neil ious error of clinical judg- free. She was being held there

bing to death a girl aged 11, a single knife blow. authority published the find- manslaughter at Sheffield ings yesterday in response to a crown court on Wednesday,

supplied by Trent regional health authority, in the chronology of events leading

to the killing of Emma Brodie,:

aged 11, by Carol Ann Barratt.

March 30, 1991: Barratt is

admitted to psychiatric unit of

Doncaster royal infirmary

under Section 2 of Mental

Health Act after threatening a-

Frenchgate shopping centre.

Barratt, aged 24, was in the killed a young girl found that psychiatric unit of Doncaster about the circumstances bethe case was guilty of a "ser- Silvester allowed her to go after threatening another girl The report of the Trent re with a knife and trying to gional health authority en- strangle a hospital visitor. quiry into the case of Carol Two days after being released Ann Barratt, who on Wednes- she attacked Emma Brodie, day was ordered to be de- aged 11, at a shopping centre tained indefinitely after stab- in Doncaster, killing her with

After sentencing Barratt for

capes over the next 10 days in spite of her being under close observation.

April 11: mental health review tribunal rejects Barratt's application to be discharged. saying she is suffering from a mental disorder that means she is a risk to herself and

attacks a girl and attempts to demands her release from There are several more es- restrained from leaving the carving knife.

to have considerable anxiety"

hind the decision to free her. Yesterday, the enquiry's recommendations and a summent", it was disclosed under the Mental Health Act mary of its findings were published. It was announced after the court case that Dr Silvester had been told to take "special leave" pending the outcome of an investigation to decide if he should face disciplinary action.

Brian Edwards, Trent Health authority's regional general manager, said that the authority had received the

hospital Nurses contact Dr Silvester by telephone and be offers Barratt's mother the option of discharging her daughter from her Section 2 in return for a written undertaking that she will take full Barratt's mother signs a Discharge Against Medical Ad-

girl with a knife in the April 14: At 5.30 on the April 16: Barratt returns to the Sunday evening Barratt is crowded Frenchgate centre visited by her mother, who where Emma Brodie is shopping with her elder sister. in which this decision was strangle a hospital visitor. detention. Barratt has to be Barratt stabs Emma with a

AN ENQUIRY into the re- call for an enquiry by the judge Mr Justice Turner said that enquiry team's report only six the public had "every reason days before the court case. It until after the case to avoid prejudicing the proceedings.

The enquiry team expressed "deep concern" that Dr Silvester had agreed to release Barratt from the hospital on April 14 without an assessment of her condition on the day. Barratt, who had a his-tory of psychiatric problems, had been turned down for release by a mental health review tribunal on April 11.

The report said that by April 14, there was evidence that Barratt posed a threat to other people. Referring to Dr Silvester, it added: "The RMO [responsible medical officer] in discharging Carol from her Section paid scant regard to the decision of the Mental Health Act Tribunal who refused to discharge her on the basis that her detention was justified in the interests of her responsibility for her. own health and safety and with a view to the protection of others.

made, constituted a serious



Matched by microchip: a couple who met through Dateline help the agency to celebrate its silver jubilee. Dateline's annual turnover has reached £4 million

Winning * date for, computer romance

A DOZEN complex who can thank the microchip for their London by the world's larg-est commuter dating agency, which today celebrates 25

vears of matchmaking. The Dateline success stories, exchanging the odd affectionate nuzzle, came to the company's headquarters in Kensington earlier this week to tell reporters how happy their partners and the

agency had made them. .. John Patterson, founder of Dateline, which now has an annual turnover of £4 million, rejects suggestions that his clients are social inadequates. "People have misconceptions about Dateline. This is no temple of despair... Most clients come to us because they have constructive about meeting

the right partner," he said. Robert, a quantity sur veyor aged 55, described meeting Catherine, aged 49. "It was as though a huge wave had crashed over me and an orchestra had started playing ... I knew then, I am in love." The couple were married with a month of their first meeting

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Breast cancer toll 'can be cut'

By TROMSON PRENTICE

fered hope that the annual toli of 15,000 deaths in Britain from breast cancer will be reduced significantly in the next few years.

Virginia Bottomley, the health minister, Norma Major, the prime minister's wife, and Esther Rantzen the television presenter expressed opresearch together will cut the

Mrs Bottomley said that by then, the national x-ray screening programme should save 1,250 lives a year. She was speaking at the kaunch in Claim settled. London of Europe Against Cancer, an event organised by the European Commission. The programme is open to

women aged 50 to 64. So far, 70 per cent of women in that age group are accepting invitations to be screened, but many more must be encouraged to take part, Mrs Bottomley said An appeal to raise £15 centre next to the Royal Marsden hospital in London dedicated to finding a cure for terday. It has been set up by a new charity, Breakthrough Breast Cancer, which has raised almost £1 million and has had pledges of a further £5.4 million from other cancer charities and the Wellcome

Foundation. Surgeons in Liverpool yesterday carried out what they believe is one of the world's first "keyhole" lung cancer operations. A two-inch tumour was removed from a man aged 68 through a much smaller incision than needed during conventional openchest surgery for the disease. driving at up to 69m. The patient is recovering well. North Circular road.

Viking

skeleton found

The ninth-century site of a Viking burial boat has been found on Orkney. Archaeologists say it is in danger d. destruction by winter gales unless enough money is raised for a rescue dig, which could cost more than £10,000.

yesterday, was made on Sun-Gibson, an archaeologist, ery of a weight for measuring silver bullion suggests the skeleton is that of a wealthy merchant.

A prison officer at Peterhead Grampian, who sued the Scotbeing held hostage by prisoners for four days in 1986, has settled out of court. The amount of damages has not

The Whitebaven chemical manufacturer Marchon, criticised by Greenpeace over heavy metal discharges into the Irish Sea, says that by next year it will have a £2.6 million process that will reduce the discharges by 90 per cent.

M25 lessons

Essex police say they have been inundated with applications for new classes on how to drive safely on the M25, which last week alone claimed

Gascoigne fined Paul Gascoigne the footballer was fined £85 by Brent mag-istrates, north London, for driving at up to 69mph on the

No music adds to the love of food

By ROBIN YOUNG

THE Good Food Guide, the discriminating eater's vademecum, celebrates its fortieth anniversary today by introducing three new signposts to tranquil gluttony. The 1992 edition, published today, identifies places that offer healthy eating options, ban piped music, and neither add a service charge nor leave the

the bottom line of credit slips open in hope of an addition to the total. Tom Jaine, the guide's editor, said yesterday: "Restaurateurs have been adding separate service charges to bills since the guide began. It is high time the practice was outlawed. The price of a meal should have a price tag on the menu just like a price

tag in a shop, with no extras added on later." Mr Jaine, a former restaurateur, is only the fourth editor of the guide since the classicist and historian Raymond Postgate launched the pioneering volume in 1951, in revulsion at the standard of eating in post-war Britain. No restaurant has been in

though Mr Jaine admitted yesierday that the Con-naught Hotel in London almost certainly should have been.

The first edition barely got to grips with London fact that the Connaught was not included was entirely to do with the shoestring resources on which the first guide was produced."

The Connaught has been in every edition since the second, and the next longest-serving restaurants are the Gay Hussar, the Hung arian restaurant in Greek Street, Soho, central London, and the Porth Tocyn Hotel, Abersoch, Gwynedd, in North Wales, both of which have appeared in 35

successive editions. The 1992 edition recommends nearly 1,400 res taurants in Britain, Irelands The four top-rated restaurants for cooking are Chez Nico, Le Gavroche and Tante Claire, all in London, and the Altonharrie Inn, Ullapool.



Cook: vague on where the cash will come from

Passion for the NHS brings conference alive

By ROBIN OAKLEY POLITICAL EDITOR

THE Conservatives should take warning from yesterday's health service debate that Neil Kinnock has pitched his tents on the right battleground for the election cam-

In a week of sanitised, marketed politics, the speeches from some frontbenchers have sounded more like progress reports from regional directors of Labour plc. The health service brought the conference alive with some genu-ine feeling. At last you felt that if you cut them, these delegates

On many subjects now there is

adopted from policy documents rather than felt from the gut, a blandness derived from the need for safety-first rhetoric that does not frighten the horses and the uneasy recognition that Labour and Tory positions may not be all that far apart.

But on the health service there was an explosion of moral indignation.

There was anger about what the speakers saw as deteriorating standards of patient service and inequalities of access to medical care. It was not the synthetic rage we used to see from T-shirted sloganeers of the far left and polytechnic lecturers in Slavonic

studies, but genuine indignation from a procession of doctors, nurses and health service managers who trooped to the rostrum to list what was wrong with something they knew at first

It showed in the language. We were back to talk of "destroying" the Tories, back to complaints of a government "ripping the guts" out of the national health service. Above all, there was the feeling, constantly articulated, that this was "our" service that was being turned into something that the delegates did not want it to

The sense of identification in the Labour movement with the

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national health service should not be underestimated. There was no doubt that these people saw it as their proudest creation. And there was no doubt either of their conviction that the country outside the conference hall shared their basic instincts about the

It may be alarming to some that there was not a word uttered to suggest that better organisation of what is there might serve more patients, that increasing resources is not the only solution to health service problems.

Spokesman Robin Cook re-

mains vague on where a Labour government would get the money to correct what he says is a £6 billion underfunding. But Conservative business managers must be worried to find that, despite the assumption of the Tory leadership by a man who actually uses the national health service. these people believe that the government intends to "pri-

There are, of course, those within the medical profession who see merit in the government's health service reforms. But the NHS is Europe's largest employer. with more than a million workers, and the potential for the mobilisation of a large proportion

the election debate is obvious while feelings about the service run so high. Almost as the debate went on you could see the recognition dawning in the audience of the strength of the emerging theme.

As the Monmouth by-election victor, Huw Edwards, put it. echoing Neil Kinnock's speech to the delegates earlier in the week: Only vote Conservative if you want to see the national health service destroyed.

Fair or unfair, in a close election it could be a powerful theme. Labour may not have a new Big Idea. But it has a pretty good old one to hand.

Hospital opt-outs will be stopped on Labour's first day

By OUR POLITICAL EDITOR

THE next Labour government

will act on its very first day to stop hospitals opting out of local health authority control and would start to bring back the hospitals that have opted for trust status, Robin Cook promised yesterday.

The shadow health spokesman, who has accepted publicly a British Medical Association figure of about £6 billion as the requirement, told delegates at his party's annual conference in Brighton that Labour would restore the underfunding of the national

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What they decided yesterday

Card votes registered on Wednesday afternoon and announced yesterday resulted in: ☐ the conference carrying by 3,533,000 to 948,000 a motion welcoming the Plant report on the electoral system and welcoming the party's new openness to electoral reform. ☐ and rejecting by 4,796,000 to 195,000 a motion calling for of its election campaign, Mr compulsory voting, Sunday Cook pledged too: "We will

residents. The conference carried resolutions yesterday that: welcomed the new Labour and dirtier hospitals, he

☐ called for adequate funding for the NHS and the ending of Conservative changes in the

proposed nine ways of restoring the NHS; reaffirmed backing for the arts, libraries and leisure

provision; Sought a Middle Eastpeace settlement: I reaffirmed the commitment to increase aid to developing countries;

reaffirmed the commitment to the objective of a united Ireland; welcomed progress on

arms reduction;
☐ and by 3,776,000 1,694,000 carried a demand to reduce defence spending to the average of other European but to heal the cuts in our countries.

The conference rejected:

D by 3,230,000 to 2,232,000 a motion demanding immediate the conference, a stream of ate abandonment of Trident. delegates came to the rostrum

health service "over the lifetime of a Labour parliament". Complaining that the Con-servatives had built a "oneparty state" in the NHS, "packing health authorities with people who only answer to the secretary of state and who always answer yes", Mr Cook said that there would be three criteria for people appointed by Labour, that "they are representative of their local community, they live in their local community and they use the NHS".

Saying that there had been five million fewer eye tests in tion is going to be won in the the two years since charges corridors of the casualty ward were instituted, he pledged: "We will restore the free eye test". He also promised a new priority for care in the community, saying: "We will provide each council with a community care grant and we will earmark it so that Tory councils like Devon [which he

complained had plans to close the elderly) have to spend it on the care of their elderly." With Labour preparing to elections, postal votes for start to clear out of our decent standards of a public service." Saying that it had resulted in worse fed patients

give all homeless people the pulsory competitive ten-right to a home; dering." Summing up Labour's approach, the shadow health secretary said: "We will do these things not just because they are the right policies but because we have a vision of a society in which every member has a value. That is why

we reject a health service in which every patient has a On the question of funding, Mr Cook was less precise, arguing only: "It is no use having a tax cut if you are bottom of the waiting list and in pain. It is no use having a tax cut if your operation is cancelled because they closed beds to pay for it. That is why

we will use the tax dividend from growth not to cut taxes public services." In a debate that generated more passion than any so far

at the conference, a stream of

denouncing the government for spending too little on the NHS and accusing ministers of wanting to destroy it before privatisation.

Hector Mackenzie, general secretary of Cohse, said that trust hospitals only wanted patients, dead or alive, if they brought contracts in with them. He inveighed against a government that had brought out collecting buckets for children's wards. He said: "Majorism is Thatcherism, a rat in the disguise of a grey sanirrel'

Tessa Jowell, the candidate for Dulwich, said a consultant had told her: "The next elec-[of his hospital]."

Makohn Savage, the Lab-our candidate in the forthcoming Kincardine and Decside by-election, accused the Tories of "running scared" on hospital opt-outs and promised to make the by-election a referendum on the proposed opting for trust status of the three-quarters of its homes for Foresterhill hospital in the constituency.

Haw Edwards, who won

Monmonth from the Consermake the NHS the main focus vatives in the summer byelection that centred on health service issues, was cheered when he told the conference pensioners and ending the hospitals those private con-that the Neville Hall hospital cided two weeks ago not to go for trust status because it would not be able to provide the same quality of service housing strategy and plan to added: "We will scrap com- and because the staff had been against it.

Caroline Crawley, of the transport workers, said that any voter, asked to pay an extra lp in income tax to save the NHS, would willingly do so, and Ann Keen, a nursing tutor and candidate for Brentford and Isleworth, said she did not believe the health secretary, William Waldegrave, when he said that the

NHS was not being privatised. Speaker after speaker urged the country to vote for a Labour government to "save the NHS" and the feelings of most who spoke in what was less a debate than a rally were summed up by Christina O'Hagen, of Greenock and Port Glasgow, who insisted: "We want a service where people are treated by consultants and not by accountants".

> Defence debate, page 1 Health trusts, page 5 Leading article, page 17 land, worse pollution.



Consumer champion: Ann Taylor said Labour would make water firms disclose if their water met EC standards

Controls pledged for water

ONE of the first acts of a

Labour government would be to introduce consumer rights and environmental controls on the privatised water companies, Ann Taylor, Labour's environment protection spokesman, told the conerence (Sheila Gunn reports).

The companies would also be required to disclose on bills whether their drinking water met the European Community's minimum standards.

The party is committed to re-nationalising the water industry. However, as an interim step, Mrs Taylor said Labour would use the powers of the environment secretary to change the companies priorities so that the needs of consumers and the environment came before the "greed of the shareholders".

She estimated that 11 million people in Britain were condemned to drinking substandard water. "Under Labour, every man, woman and child in Britain will be given a right to clean, safe, drinking water," she added. "And we will insist that the water companies tell you, on your bills, whether your water meets the required stan-

dards." Water privatisation had confirmed Labour's worst fears, she said, leading to Peter Riddell, page 16 restricted access to public

CONFERENCE DIARY by Roger Wood

Week's creep award

Shadow ministers and MPs have become resigned to the need for the Labour conference to be as stage-managed and marketoriented as the Conservative equivalent. That is politics these days. But some are becoming disturbed at the growing obsequiousness to the leadnew style.

Not only did the conference give Neil Kinnock an eight-minute standing ovation, setting a target for the Tory faithful with John Major next week. There has also been a constant stream of flattering references from the floor to the leader's sagacity and oratorical

To one delegate in the health debate it had already become "Neil Kinnock's famous speech" on Tuesday. But the creep of the week award went to one Graham Green, the candidate for Gravesham. His

series of flattering ref-

defence debate, culminating in the cry "You've won the argument, now you'll win the election" provoked catcalls from the floor.

One member of the shadow cabinet was heard to mutter that Labour was now suffering from an outbreak of Kim-il-Sungism, ☐ As the conference draws to a close, at least one of the party's policies is travelling north to Blackpool for next

week's Tory gathering. Labour's pledge to allow men to retire at 60 has support among Conservative party agents, who do not seem disposed to wait for a government decision. On Monday, a meeting of

the agents' superanguation fund will consider a motion "that the normal retirement age for men should be reduced to 60 with a corresponding reduction of early pension age to 55".

Any decision will be watched by Tony Newton.

erences to the leader in the social services minister. who has promised a consultation document on the issue. The government has yet to respond to a European Court of Justice ruling that both sexes must be eligible for pension at the same age, but Labour believes it will compromise with a common retirement

☐ There was a renewed outbreak of election speculation yesterday when a message flashed on monitor screens throughout the conference centre asking Chris Moncrieff, political editor of the Press Association, to cali John Wakeham's office. The energy secretary is one of the "Four Mus-keteers" who advise on the day-to-day efforts in the Tory election build-up. A scoop perhaps? No, the message appears to have been a hoax and the genial Moncrieff is threatening a terrible revenge if he finds

Delegates deride Tories' aid to the Third World

By PETER MULLIGAN AND ROBERT MORGAN

LABOUR underlined its pledge to boost British aid to the Third World yesterday by alleging that levels given now punctured John Major's image as a caring leader.

Ann Clwyd, shadow overeas aid minister, said that she would lift the UK contribution from 0.27 per cent of gross national product, a record low, to 0.7 per cent within five years. She told delegates that the

Tories had come to regard aid as a kind of "slush fund" for winning contracts abroad, but, she said, help should not be given at the expense of poor countries. Mrs Clywd criticised aid reduction last year and added: "John Major's record on aid is now even worse than Margaret Thatch-

She was speaking during a wide-ranging debate on for-eign affairs during which Gerald Kaufman, shadow foreign Nations target, as "costed and tries and deplorably by this clear".

From the conference floor, David Souter, parliamentary candidate at Hertsmere, said the government's policy had nuclear-armed lraq when the given Britain a reputation for Tory government played its meaness and dishonesty, add- part in assisting Iraq to acing: "The British government quire nuclear capability. "The has let us down". He said that UN inspectors will be coming aid to the developing world back from Baghdad with eviwas not an optional extra but dence of that and it is not part and parcel of inter- surprising that the British national and economic government has made it campaign. There will be votes

Switzer: South African government condemned fierce attack on the sale of arms, winning loud applause when he said: "Too many of those weapons are being exsecretary, described the ported by the Soviet Union pledge, in line with a United and China, by Western coun-

country's Tory government.

"There is no greater hypocrisy than Douglas Hurd moaning about the danger of a

promised to work for an FOREIGN AFFAIRS international regime to control arms exports, end the "rush" to dismantle sanctions against South Africa, work towards a Middle East peace settlement On defence, he said that

Labour would work with the allies to scrap all land-based nuclear weapons in Europe, end the policy of first nuclear strike and ban nuclear testing. Labour was urging fresh talks to reduce world stocks of longrange nuclear weapons. ☐ Barbara Switzer, MSF,

moved an emergency motion condemning the South African government. She said that the recent revelations about government funding for Inkatha had shown that President de Klerk had a double agenda. Although he spoke about creating a constitution to prevent a minority ruling over the majority, in reality he wanted to maintain the status ouo, she said.

Her motion, which was carried, called on the party to maintain its boycott of South African products until there was a united, non-racial and democratic South Africa.

Debates today The conference ends today

with John Cunningham, campaigns co-ordinator, launching the general election

How the policies have changed

By Sheila Gunn

PARTY DEBATE

MICHAEL FOOTS 1983 general election manifesto. The New Hope for Britain, promised "a programme of socialist reconstruction" using North Sea oil revenues and borrowed money. Within its 40 dowdy pages ran the recurring theme of the threat from nuclear weapons.

In 1987, within the 17 glossy pages of Neil Kinnock's first manifesto. Britain Will Il'in, the talk was of "democratic socialism in action".

Now voters are offered Opportunity Britain, Labour's Better Way for the 1990s. running to 58 pages, where the Labour leader says that the old ideologies do not work. "Modern democratic socialism" is

the answer. The comparison of election pledges below lists Labour's key policy shifts during the

past eight years. Europe: 1983, legislate to withdraw from the EC. 1987. reject EC interference with Labour's policy for national recovery, 1991, Britain to take leading role in EC and move towards economic and monetary union and accept the EC social charter.

Economy: 1983, a five-year £11 billion programme of public investment and construction financed through borrowing and oil revenues: re-introduce exchange controls; control imports through tariffs and quotas if necessary; restrain inflation by VAT cuts and a new Prices Commission; new annual tax on net personal wealth, 1987, introduce a £6 billion-a-year "recovery" programme; bor-row £3 billion for "wealth-generating" investment; introduce a wealth tax; set up capital repatriation scheme to

keep money in Britain.
1991, increased spending on pensions and child benefit: emphasis on control of inflation; income tax starting at higher income level; new top rate of tax on incomes over £30,000; abolish earnings limit on National Insurance contributions. Privatisation and industry:

1983, return all Tory

privatisations to public ownership; set up a publiclyowned national cable system; take a public stake in electronics, pharmaceuticals, health equipment, and building materials; re-establish British Shipbuilding Corporation. 1987, extend social ownership; convert private shares in BT and British Gas into special new securities; take a stake in high-tech industries. 1991, re-nationalise water Defence: 1983, unilateral and multilateral nuclear disarmament; cancel Trident; remove American cruise missiles and nuclear bases; ban arms sales to "repressive regimes": support Nato while developing non-nuclear strategy, 1987, decommission Polaris submarines; cancel Trident and use money for conventional forces; remove American missiles. 1991. work for elimination of nuclear weapons through international negotiations: keep Trident but cancel fourth submarine.

Unions and employment: 1983, repeal Tory trade union laws; statutory support for collective bargaining 1987, repeal Tory trade union laws; improve protection against unfair dismissal, 1991, repeal few of the Tory laws, such as the right to take sympathy action and right to picket peacefully; minimum wage of

Housing: 1983, end enforced council house sales; freeze council house rents for first full year. 1987, maintain rightto-buy for council tenants. 1991, maintain right-to-buy known that it did not want of thanks with a reply by a and give tenants the option of Mr Kanfman launched a that evidence published." He representative of the press. part rent, part buy schemes.

£3.40 an hour.

Kinnock team has much to learn

IF LABOUR wins the next general election, Neil Kinnock will be the first occupant of 10 Downing Street not to have had any ministerial experi-ence since Ramsay Mac-Donald, the party's first prime

minister, 68 years ago. Neither will he be able to draw from a pool of colleagues with much experience in the higher reaches of government. Almost 13 years on the Opposition benches have depleted the number of Labour men and women with practical knowledge of how Whitehall

Although Labour is credited with its most able shadow cabinet for years, the absence of ministerial experience in to his management of govern-Labour's frontbench team will be exploited by the Conservative party in the run-up to office of 12 people, which, the general election.

Mr Kinnock's shadow cabinet contains only three MPs isterial private offices and he ence plus another six who group of loyal aides and have held ministerial office. advisers, many of whom Roy Hattersley and John Smith were in the last Labour cabinet and the party's leader faced the party in 1964, when should maintain a low profile, and preparing constituency propose alternative policies."

Labour's inexperience of government is likely to be exploited by the Tories. But Neil Kinnock has no lack of loyal aides and advisers, says Richard Ford

after 13 years of Tory govern- Part of the reason is that the ment, Harold Wilson's first Labour leadership dislikes any cabinet had only 12 MPs with discussion of kitchen cabinets previous government experi- which evokes memories of the ence. Four, including Mr Wil- Wilson years but also because

While the Tories will highministerial experience, opinion outside Westminster is divided on whether it would prove an important handicap ment. He has been supported by the Opposition leader's according to some senior civil servants, is similar to minwith previous cabinet experi- has gathered around him a would be expected to join him

Downing Street. Mr Kinnock's office is run in the Lords, Lord Cledwyn of by Charles Clarke, the son of a policy unit. Penrhos, was in the cabinet former permanent secretary at from 1966 to 1970. It is a the Treasury, who has been role of advising on Africa with analysis to counter consimilar situation to that which determined that its members electoral "number crunching" ventional wisdom, and to

will make for better government. Mr Clarke is the Labour light Mr Kinnock's lack of leader's main adviser and

> the political secretary. Trinity College, Cambridge, provides economic advice for Public Policy Research. nock, is a senior research fellow at the left-of-centre research institute, but has

profiles, while John Newbigin advises on the environment and Asia. Jan Royall is Mr Kinnock's diary secretary and Sue Nye, married to the City economist Gavyn Davies, is preparing Mr Kinnock's elec-Labour party sources deflect

criticism of Mr Kinnock's lack of experience in government by pointing to the way he has managed the Labour party son, had served at cabinet they believe that, in office, it and chaired the shadow cabinet. "The great difference will be that in office he will have at his command a Rolls-Royce would be a key figure in 10 machine instead of the reliable Downing Street, perhaps as and loyal vehicle available to him in the Opposition leader's John Eatwell, a fellow of office," one Labour source saíd.

> As the election approaches, and like many others in the civil servants will be casting a Labour leader's circle, has close eye over any plans by close links with the Institute Labour to reorganise parts of Whitehall and create new Patricia Hewitt, a former pol-ministries. Lord Donoughue, icy co-ordinator to Mr Kin- who headed the No 10 policy unit under Harold Wilson and James Callaghan, said of the "Whitehall jungle": "It is been tipped as a potential crucial for the prime minister head of a Downing Street to have a policy unit to provide him with an input Chris Childs combines the into key policy areas, an

Croat says Major sabotaged EC plan

A SENIOR Croat official yes-terday launched a scathing is ahead of the government's back similar action to that attack on Britain's attitude to the Yugoslav civil war and accused the government of sabotaging any meaningful

Mario Nobilo, the chief 25,000-strong European the Adriatic."
oreign policy adviser to Presi- peacekeeping force and bec- He rejecte foreign policy adviser to Presisingled out John Major for failing to advocate the same help for Croats as that given to and Austria. "We just cannot the Iraqi Kurds for what he understand a country like called "British domestic and international political reasons". Speaking in his office in Zagreb, Mr Nobilo said: "Britain is opposing serious EC mally existed, yet you oppose involvement because you it for a country like ours in the have your own separatist heart of Europe which was a problems, especially in Northern Ireland, and also you fear that closer military and political co-operation over Croatia would set a bad EC precedent."

ment heard daily by journal-British public what type of war least 200,000 strong. "What integrated continent."

- the people in London want something to be done."

The British government is the target of particular anger intervention by the European in Crostia both because it led ause it opposed immediate was backed by Italy, Germany Britain where democracy was born," he said. "You granted independence to third world states which had never forheart of Europe which was a state ten centuries ago and where the idea (of independence) was supported recently

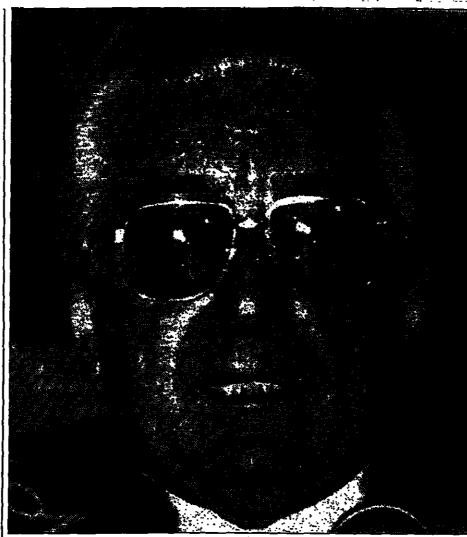
by 94 per cent of voters." Mr Nobilo, who would be regarded as a moderate by Voicing anti-British senti- many Croat nationalists, claimed he was not advocating the dispatch of "young British battlefields of Croatia, Mr troops to die on Croatian Nobilo added: "We believe soil, where military experts that the unprovoked attacks judge any effective peacekeepon Dubrovnik have shown the ing force would have to be at

taken against Iraq. Britain could support measures to defend Croatian airspace and for the dispatch of the United n Croatia both because it led States Sixth Fleet to guarantee apposition to the sending of a the freedom of navigation in

He rejected as wrong" EC demands that Croatia should extend the October 7 expiry of its threemonth moratorium on im-plementing its independence from the Yugoslav federation.

Mr Nobilo emphasised that he was attacking the attitude of the British government and not the British people. "They have a strong record in the past of influencing their governments to side with democracies and we still believe they will do it again. But it may be too late," he added.

"Because we are secession ist and democratic, we set a dangerous precedent for you. The West sees us running against the trend for more integration in Europe. On the contrary, we say the time has Europe to be a part of that



Fighting talk: Dr Franjo Tudiman, the president of Croatia, calling on Croatians to fight with their bare hands for their republic, which declared independence in June

Pearl of Adriatic defies merciless bombardment

From ASKOLD KRUSHELNYCKY OF THE EUROPEANIN DUBROVNIK

and EC ceasefire monitoring group, who has been trapped in the tightening siege. He said: "This is a co-ordinated attack on a city which has no military value by the Yugoslav navy, air force and army. It has been obvious for some time that the ceaseline was a joke, but now I can tell you that the real war, the hot war has started here."

The ceasefire team has made fruitless efforts to contact Yugoslav army com-manders in the area, but they have been ignored. The only communication from the order to all Croat fighters in the city to surrender or withdraw. In a city that has been left without electricity, water or telephones, treatment of hundreds of civilian casualties is proving a nightmare for local doctors.

Thirty-seven kidney patients in the main hospital are at risk because there is no power for the dialysis mathe Red Cross are trying to pre-empting their resignations arrange the evacuation of the wounded to Italy by sea, across the Adriatic, but Yugo- AITICAN THEERI slav naval patrols blockeding Madrid — Jean-Marie Le Pen. the port are firing on any boats approaching the coast.

Fighting on the outskirts of armed Croat national begun" and could "threaten guardsmen. So far the historic all European countries with centre of Dubrovnik, consid- disappearance". (Reuter) ered the cradle of Croatian culture, and one of the finest Submarine blast medieval cities in Europe, has Moscow - An explosion in a not been badly damaged. But missile launch tube of a Soviet artillery fire and left burning, Sea off Russia's northern coast raging around us.

odds, the Dubrovnik police by a "technical malfunction". chief, who is co-ordinating the lt said there were no city's defence, said his forces injuries. (AP)

DUBROVNIK was under in- would be able to withstand a tense shellfire from land, sea long and bloody siege, despite and air when I reached it by the federal army's superior boat yesterday under the weapons. "Our enemies have cover of a thick pall of smoke the technology and the weapfrom blazing pine forests in ons, but we have the moralethe hills around the city that we will never surrender," he had been ignited by the said. "This is the heart of shelling."

Croatia, and we will defend it Smoke blotted out the sun, to the last." In an emotional leaving the city in semi-appeal for help to the world, darkness. Almost the first the city's mayor, Pero person we met in the Pearl of the Adriatic that is rapidly ment, we are, perhaps for the the Adriatic that is rapidly ment, we are, perhaps to the becoming a vision of hell was first time in our 2,000-year history, isolated by air, sea Martin Berthaud, the leader of and land; the guns are turned and land; the guns are turned against our poble city."

Husain fields new team

has been reshuffled, with six tions with Israel later this besieging forces has been an month (Adam Kelliher writes). The appointments came after the recent resignations of four ministers, who left because they oppose any talks with the Jewish state.

The four complained publicly about government support for the US-brokered peace process, and political sources said that their behaviour had angered King Husain who reprimanded the prime chines. The EC monitors and minister, Taher Masri, for not

African 'threat'

leader of the National Front in France, brought his anti-immigration campaign to a meetthe city has been intense and ing of right-wing members of often at close quarters, as the European parliament here, federal troops probe the de-fences manned by lightly-North Africa "has only just

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villages in the surrounding submarine hurled fragments hills have been levelled by adding to the many fires but caused no fuel leakage, the defence ministry said. Tass Against overwhelming said the explosion was caused

Violence mars German unity

From Ian Murray in bonn

mmigrants in the east Bonn suburb of Beuel spent the first anniversary of German unity fearing for their safety. The hallway of the Goetheschule still reeks of the burning puliover flung inside a couple of nights ago. There are new locks on the doors and a recently repaired win-

dow on the second floor. More than a year ago the school was taken over to house immigrants from Eastern Europe. Tucked away behind a quiet suburban street, nobody locally bothered about it.

Then, last weekend, a brick was thrown through a window. "We don't know who did it and of course we are worried," said Valentina Vilipov. "The police can find out nothing so we must expect it to happen again." Two nights later, the burning pullover was thrown into the school. The residents were able to put out the fire themselves and there was little damage. But the mood has changed. The Poles, Romanians and Rus-. sians who live there are watchful of any strangers and careful to be in by 1 ipm each night when the doors are locked.

Suburban Beuel does not look deprived. The only graffiti nearby is not fascist but left-wing, urging "Death to capitalism" or telling Nato to get out. Police are convinced that the attacks on Goetheschule are copycat acts rather than the work of convinced rascists. That is little comfort to its families, most of whom speak little or no German and who are struggling to integrate in

a strange community. The Goethschule is typical of most hostels occupied by refugees. Some 73 per cent of all the 500,000 migrants who have arrived in Germany this year, officially festivities in Hamburg.

or unofficially, come from Eastern Europe and many are ethnic Germans. Attacks on them are fired by resentment at the social security they are paid and the housing they occupy, rather than by racism. This is in contrast to the attacks on hostels for coloured people, which are largely in the east. Before unity, people from countries with communis regimes such as Vietnam and Mozambique were lured to East Germany to de menial jobs.

A fler the Wall fell, the were stranded und able or unwilling to go home, but could no longer find work. They have been the chief targets of the unemployed neo-nazis now organised in the east, who are inspiring copycat groups throughout the country with the warcry "Germany for the Germans".

On the day of German unity one year ago, skin-heads shouting abuse went on the rampage in Berlin and Liepzig, beating up leftwingers demonstrating against a fourth Reich. The same chants were raised again yesterday when neonazis stormed a hostel at Luckenwalde in the cast, shortly after it was evacnated as a precautionary measure by its 32 Ghanaian residents.

The most serious incident yesterday, however, occurred at Hunxe near Dusseldorf in the west, where two Lebanese children, aged five and nine, were severely burnt after fire bombs were thrown into the bedroom of the hostel where they were staying. At Kassel a group of two dozen men armed with iron bars smashed up another hostel. Police reported at least a dozen other incidents during the day which dampened the official



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Delhi court overturns Bhopal immunity

From Christopher Thomas in Delfi

INDIA's Supreme Court yes- been dogged by bribery and large numbers of fraudolent terday upheld a controversial bureaucratic incompetence. \$470 million (£268 million) Most of the victims live in settlement in the Bhopal gas catastrophe seven years ago. the plant, in central India. But it permitted the reopening of criminal proceedings for ruling out a review of the \$470 negligence against Union Carbide, owners of the pesticide compensation in a case of this

The decision is the latest political case that has left most untary organisations representing the victims have It remains to be seen how described the settlement, the state government of Ma-

settlement, but even this has bribed officials have approved \$470 million".

poverty in slums surrounding

Chief Justice R. N. Mishra, million cash settlement, said plant from which the gas type was generally by a rough leaked.

the court was keen to have an early twist in a complex legal and settlement. If litigation had political case that has left most been allowed to go on in the of the survivors with little or Bhopal courts "we can fairly. debilitating injuries. Volwould have taken 20 years to also evidence of increased reach finality".

agreed during Rajiv Gandhi's dhya Pradesh, of which Bhoadministration in 1989, as a pal is the capital, will manage sell-out. Under the agreement to distribute the compensathe company did not admit tion, given the chaotic nature liability and was granted of its efforts to give much immunity from criminal pros-smaller interim relief. Large numbers of those claiming The gas leak killed at least compensation have not come people. More than forward with supporting 500,000 survivors have lodged medical data, in many cases compensation claims, but because they are intimidated large numbers have still re- by complicated bureaucratic ceived nothing. Those whose procedures; in other cases, claims have been approved they have not received money have been receiving monthly because of bureaucratic mixpayments of 200 rupees (£5) in ups. The exercise has been interim relief pending a final further complicated because

claims, according to activists representing the victims.

Few of the victims have made full recoveries, and doctors have said that health problems are passing into the next generation. The Indian Council of Medical Research, which has a gas disaster ceutre in Bhopal, said in its 1990 annual report that there was a rising incidence of lung eye, gastrointestinal, skin and neuro-psychological disorders chromosomal aberrations.

Soon after succeeding Mr Gandhi in November 1989, the government headed by Vishwanath Pratap Singh announced that it would chall-enge the "full and final" settlement reached with Union Carbide. It supported petitions to the supreme court to allow criminal proceedings to be opened against the company as well as to give greater compensation. Ginesh Goswami, then the law and justice minister, declared that "life is not so cheap in India that a disaster which affected hundreds of thousands of people can be compensated by



Stairway to heaven: pallbearers heave a coffin up steps to a cemetery in Hong Kong, where traditional funerals are popular despite being abolished in mainland China

Japanese bank chief quits in forgery scandal

fourth largest city bank, re-signed yesterday following his ence to his master. bank's involvement in a forg-(£1.2 billion).

Ryutaro Hashimoto, the fiterday, to take effect after October 17, when the International Monetary Fund meetings close in Bangkok. He tate - choose death." is resigning after scandals involving more than \$6 billion, that took place in the markets which he was responsible for policing.

Such self-flagellation has been the leitmotif of the the second world war. summer in Tokyo financial circles. Mr Hashida is the ninth senior financial executive to resign in the past year to take responsibility for a scandal. Like the others, however, Mr Hashida will continue to come into work as normal, but will henceforth carry the business card of an "adviser".

Senior directors at Fuii Bank, and at Tokai Bank and Kyowa Saitama Bank, which have also admitted to similar schemes, yesterday an-nounced self-imposed pay cuts of 20 to 50 per cent for the

Fuji Bank has also been the subject of an exposé of its allegedly harsh working conditions. Akio Koiso, an employee of Fuji Bank has just published an account of his 31. years working for Fuji. At the bank's 1980 centenary, Mr Koiso writes, employees were ordered: "Work three times as hard. We want you all to be urinating blood."

More than one of his col-

leagues was reputedly frogmarched back to his desk on his wedding day, having had to cancel his nuprials, to help cope with a surge in business that day. Others, he says, have been hit over the head with an abacus and publicly berated for not earning enough for the bank. A 14hour day is apparently expected from serious Fuji Bank carecrists, and Mr Koiso writes that he and others were sometimes pushed into working 100 hours of overtime, 30 hours.

The draconian codes of practice at Japanese banks and corporations were at their worst during the 1985-6 endaka or "rising yen" days, when employees fought, sometimes to their deaths, against the world's currency markets to maintain their companies' export drives. Some believe that today's feudal work ethic is a legacy of



Hashida: leaving the bank after resigning yesterday

TAIZO Hashida, the chair- bushido, the strict code dictatman of Fuji Bank, Japan's ing a samurai warrior's way of life and emphasising obedi-

When Sakae Iwata, a Fuii ery which resulted in the sank employee, died last year strong of fake deposit certifiation at the age of 23 of a severe cates worth almost \$2 billion asthma attack brought on by 14-hour days, the following two tenets of bushido seemed nance minister, also officially to ring worryingly close to the tendered his resignation yesserve his master as if his body were already dead," and "When in doubt, don't hesi-

• Jakarta: Indonesian war veterans asked Emperor Akihito of Japan yesterday for \$650 million (£371 million) compensation for their work as soldiers for Japan during

The emperor yesterday began a four-day visit to Indonesia which Japan occupied from 1942-45, a period described by many older people as more brutal than the three and a half centuries of Dutch colonial rule. (Reuter)

Kim sees **Chinese** leaders

North Korea arrives in Peking today on his first official visit in four years. It is thought that he will see Deng Xiaoping, China's senior leader (Cath-

erine Sampson writes). At the top of the agenda is how the two countries can resist Western pressure to make concessions on arms control. South Korea claims that North Korea may just be a year or two from building a nuclear bomb. Kim Yong Nam, North Korea's foreign minister, has refused inspection of his country's nuclear facilities in accordance with the International Atomic Energy Agency guidelines until American nuclear weapons are removed from South Korea. Washington declines to confirm their presence.

Death toll rises

Dhaka - The official death toll in Bangladesh's month-1,200, though non-government health workers claimed at least 3,000 had died. State radio said at least 65 people were dying every day in the flood-ravaged north, where air force helicopters have been dropping medicine and water.

Merchants flee

Delhi - Five wealthy Indian diamond merchants kidnapped last month have escaped from their captors. They broke free from a house in a suburb of Delhi. The Bombay-based businessmen had been lured to Delhi by a man claiming to represent an Italian company purchasing diamonds. (Reuter)

Two die in clash Yaounde -- Cameroon soldiers firing tear gas from helicopters and lorries attacked prodemocracy protesters who rampaged through Bamenda, the western stronghold of op-position leader John Fru Ndi's Social Democratic Front. Two men were killed and 16 people were injured, the state news

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agency reported. (AP)

What tastes of soil and costs the earth?

By JOANNA PITMAN

BRITISH mushrooms, usually tasteless little growths, forced from buckets in dank cupboards, do not come cheap. But even the best-heeled Mayfair hostess would wince at the price of Japanese matsutake mush-rooms. This year's unusually dry summer has forced matsutake prices to £80. Per mushroom. As such a fungus is only about six inches long, it is short work to munch your way through what could have bought a dinner for two at the Savoy Grill. Yet every self-respecting Japanese housewife will have had matsutake on her shopping list this week, for the first week of October

without matsutake is like Christmas without turkey. The matsutake flavour can be described only as chusive, a bit like trying to pin down the taste of Edam after eating a chicken vindaloo. Fresher palates

might detect an earthy flavour, but it is the whiff of cooked matsutake that makes the earth move for the Japanese. Most see noth-

ing strange about paying

several days' wages for a few pleasurable sniffs from the cooking pot. Of course, not everyone can afford £80 for one gorgeous six-inch mushroom. The poor and par-

simonious will opt for three or four inches of stalk. Even these are sold in Tokyo supermarkets, coddled in tissue paper and festooned with ribbons. It is astonishing how far a few inches of mushroom

stalk can go in a Japanese kitchen. Like a teabag used, reused and hung out to dry, the wretched fungus infuses the soup, flavours the rice, adds whatever zest remains to the vegetable dish and is only then fished out to be grilled in slivers.

Just as fake Picassos lurk in the art market, plain old mushrooms posing as matsutake have begun infiltrating the grocery shops. With potential rewards so high, the shrewdest mushroom producers can now fob off the less discriminate with ordinary mushrooms sprayed or injected with the

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Security council wavers on Haiti as 34 states impose sanctions

American nations rally to defend young democracy

From Susan Ellicott in Washington

THIRTY-FOUR countries in the Americas imposed trade and diplomatic sanctions on Haiti and a delegation of nine officials prepared to fly to the capital today to persuade the military junta to restore the country's seven-month-old

Delegates to the Organis-ation of American States (OAS) agreed on a draft resolution yesterday demanding the immediate reinstatement of Haiti's first freely elected government. The multinational body, which groups the United States and Canada with

in Port-au-Prince.

France presses UN to condemn coup

From James Bone in NEW YORK

FRANCE was pushing yesterday for the United Nations Security Council to hear the deposed Haitian president and then vote its condemnation of the military coup that ousted him.

Diplomats said Jean-Bertrand Aristide was expected to travel to New York to address the 15nation security council at an evening session. Council members were divided, however, about the prospect of a security council resolution condemning the coup and adding United Nations support to the efforts of the Organisation of American States to over-

China, which holds a veto on the security councountries in Latin America and the Caribbean, also urged members to sever economic aid and withdraw ambassadors from missions

The OAS decision to send a delegation was seen as the first test of guidelines adopted last year by the organisation to convene emergency meetings of foreign ministers in the case of a coup in the western hemisphere. The resolution followed an impassioned appeal in Washington by Haiti's overthrown president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, for an inter-Jean-Bertrand

be unhappy with what they

regarded as blatant interfer-

ence in the internal affairs

of a member state. Britain

appeared to be lukewarm.

that they favoured a resolu-

tion along the lines of the

recent security council

measure against Yugo-

slavia, except that it would

not impose Iraq-style man-

datory sanctions under the

chapter VII of the UN

Charter. They said that if

the security council could

of all 166 UN members

would. "There will be a

resolution either in the

security council or the gen-

eral assembly," one French

The international commu-

Israel is being asked to trade

for peace. However, right-

wing Israeli defiance of Presi-

where Jewish zealots occupied property in the Muslim quar-

ter, an area traditionally re-

Although not referring

specifically to this latest settle-

ment, Mr Shamir said: "We

submitting to different situa-

tions of power and preserving

the stability of this commit-

ment through settlement -

whose importance is particu-

larly great now, alongside the

no less important national

missions of immigration and

absorption, construction and

the expansion of the employ-

ment circuit."

served for Palestinians.

French diplomats said

James Baker, the US Secretary of State, applauded Fr Aristide's emotional speech at the OAS, declaring the junta that ousted the president to be illegitimate and without standing in the international community. "If these steps do not succeed, we must consider

the junta about a possible

Although the OAS tradi-

tionally is wary about the

use of force, the resolution

left open the possibility of

multinational military ac-

tion against the soldiers in

Haiti if the campaign of

economic and diplomatic

pressure fails. Father Aris-

tide was due to meet mem-

bers of a US Congress

foreign affairs panel yes-terday. Washington has

made clear that it intends to

take every measure avail-

able to reverse the

lows him to return.

additional steps," Mr Baker told the OAS ministers. Washington defence of-ficials said that nearly 500 US marines were standing by at Guantánamo naval station in Cuba for possible use in evacuating Americans from Haiti. The troops were flown to the base, less than 250 miles from Portau-Prince, from North Carolina late on Wednesday. The officials emphasised that no decision had been made to remove any of the up to 8,000 Ameri cans believed to be in Haiti and that the marines were a humanitarian - not an invasion — force.

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Freedom in tatters: the gate to the palace in Port-an-Prince lies where it was wrenched apart by soldiers who arrested President Jean-Bertrand Aristide

Dominicans halt expulsions

Dominican Republic has suspended the deportation of 68 illegal Haitian immigrants because of the comin the neighbouring country, according to an official

The Dominican Congress

and several opposition leaders have voiced opposition to Monday's coup that overthrew President Aristide, although for centuries there has been animosity between the two countries that share the island of Hispaniola. Deportations began soon

on reports of virtual slave conditions for Hairian sugar cutters, including children and old people, on Dominican state-owned sugar plantations, although the Dominicans denied charges

Volcano brings new despair in Philippines Filipinos trying to salvage their lives after Pinatubo erupted face floods, mud - and a smoking mountain James Pringle reports from Porac AT ONE stage after the emp-covered provinces of tion of Mount Pinatobo on Zambales, Pampenga and June 15, it was thought the Tarlac. Pinatubo may no whole town of Porac would be

yesterday, some houses stood in ruins. Others had been swept away, along with 40 people who perished in mud

So far, though half its population has fled and the rest live amid piles of grey volcanic dust, Porac has survived. "Don't despair - Porac will bounce back," says a banner at the town's entrance, in a moonscape 13 miles southeast of the glowering volcano. But behind Porac yesterday, smoke and steam rose from Pinatubo's slopes. I watched from a distance as grey flows of debris moved down the slopes, dislodged by

In a resettlement camp near here, more than 6,000 Aeta people, members of a small, dark-skinned ethnic minority who are probably among the original inhabitants of the Philippines, coughed in the damp air. Already 81 have died and Filipino medical staff say they will not take

Western drugs. "Three of my children, aged four, five and six, are dead," said Dating Serrano, aged 60, the Aeta headman. "The medicines don't suit us. We need to return to our mountain soon for the root crops we eat and our herbal medicines." But geologists say it will be about ten years before they can go back to Pinatubo,

whose gods they worship. At the wrecked town Bacolor, once home to 67,000 people, and which at 24 miles from Pinztubo one would imagine safe from its ravages, water 3ft deep swirled through the centre yesterday. Bacolor's volcano-related disaster struck on September 7, when a huge mudslide rolled through with a noise "like a convoy of trucks". Most liones were on September 13 and also lost

muddy waters. "Our main street has become a river," Guillermo Balingit, the mayor, said. "We may have to abandon Bacolor and build a



At one school in Bacolor which was briefly, in 1762, seat of the Spanish govern-ment in the Philippines, up to 6,000 people are housed. On the wall of one classroom where six families live, the sign "God Bless our House" is tacked to the wall. "I have no home and no money," said Rosita Macabulos, aged 32, a mother of six. "This sign was the only thing I was able to

longer be front-page news, but buried. Officials ordered its evacuation. Along the banks of the Pasig Potrero river "It's not over and it's going to get worse," said one foreign disaster expert, who is in Manila assessing needs.

Outbreaks of sickness, notably fever, continue. Of the 23 missing more than twothirds have occurred in the 141 evacuation centres hous-ing 150,000 people. The main cause is malnutrition and poor

Most people seem to credit President Aquino's govern-ment with doing a creditable job, but its meagre resources are unequal to the task. Damage is already estimated at £236 million, with a total cost to clean up the devastated provinces put at a staggering £5.9 billion, impossible figures for a cash-strapped economy.

Saddam executes officers

officers have been executed after a failed attempt to oust President Saddam Hussein, an Iraqi opposition radio said. The radio, quoted by Iran's official news agency Irna, said

that Sadoun Hammadi, the former prime minister, was also involved in the coup "A state of anxiety and

revolt reigns in the army in the aftermath of the failed coup," lina quoted Revolutionary Iraq radio as saying. The radio quoted "military sources" but gave no details of when the

men had found a kind of Command Council. No oftrucks and buses through the had headed the cabinet for less than six months.

> On July 7, sources close to the United Nations cited Iraqi interlocutors as saying that 18 generals and other senior officers had been hanged in June for conspiracy against Saddam. The army had made three attempts to overthrow the leadership since the Gulf war, the sources said. (AFP)

Report attacks Nigerian rule

Political violence and contempt for the rule of law by the military are highlighted in a report on Nigeria by the human rights organisation, Africa Watch (Andrew Lycen

The chances of a successful move to civilian rule have been damaged by the transition programme, in which all independent political parties are banned, former politicians are barred from seeking office and the secret ballot has been replaced by one in which voters line up behind photographs of their chosen candidates, the report says.

Victim jailed

Johannesburg — Frank Mok-wati aged 16, who had been manacied, welded to an iron table and his petrol-soaked jacket set alight by a white farmer, has been sent to a juvenile prison for an earlier offence of theft of a television, officials said. His indefinite sentence could last until he is 21. The farmer had paid him 40,000 rand (£8,000) damages to escape a five-year jail sentence. (AP)

Marcos pledge

Manila - The Philippines has pledged full protection for Imelda Marcos, the wife of the late president, Ferdinand Marcos, when she returns home from exile to face trial for fraud. It said it would not arrest her on her arrival and would wait until she had settled down before serving her with a warrant. (Reuter)

Fighting fire...

San Francisco - A professional fire-eater is trying to convince a US jury that it was residual furnes rather than 100 much alcohol that prompted police to file drink-driving charges against him. In a court car park, Ted Marschal sipped an alcohol and kerosene mixture then lit it with a torch. (Reuter)

Jewish leaders urge Shamir to stop settlements

From Richard Beeston in Jerusalem AND OUR FOREIGN STAFF

A GROUP representing more activity in this strip of land," than 100 Jewish leaders has Mr Shamir said in Shaked, a urged Israel to freeze settle- Jewish settlement. "Daily ments in occupied Arab lands. reality, with all its difficulties,

The group, called Project proves the justice and im-Nishma, says its members are portance of the settlement mostly current or former offi- enterprise at this time." cers of national Jewish organisations. "We urge the prime nity and a sizeable proportion minister (Yitzhak Shamir) to of the Israeli public view the seize the initiative by settlement activity as an obannouncing a temporary stacle to peace because it is freeze on expansion of settle- taking place on land which ments in the West Bank and Gaza and to state that the moratorium will be extended if Arab states and Palestinians dent Bush was underscored in respond with reciprocal ac- the Old City of Jerusalem tions and commence bilateral negotiations," the group said in a Statement

It noted that in 1978, the then prime minister. Menachem Begin, agreed to a three-month settlement moratorium "in the interest of a must stand on guard, not larger goal - peace with Egypt. Today, in the interest of larger national goals - immigrant absorption, a stronger economy and progress towards security and peace - we believe prime minister Shamir should do likewise."

It added that "every indicator of public opinion tells us that, in taking such a step, the prime minister can count on the enthusiastic support of the vast majority of Israelis and diaspora Jews."

Mr Shamir, in turn, hit back at critics of his government's settlement policy yesterday when he promised a group of Jewish settlers in the West Bank that he would never abandon them. Speaking only hours after the defeat of Israel's supporters in Washington over Mr Shamir's request for \$10 billion (£5.7 billion) in US loan guarantees to help absorb immigrants, he told the settlers that their role was just as important to Israel's future as mass immigration from the Soviet Union.

Although President Bush was never mentioned by name, the speech was intended as a signal to Washington that the right-wing Israeli leadership refuses to be cowed by threats of American financial pressure and that it views with great suspicion Arab motives for attending the proposed Middle East peace conference.

"Today, I do not see any need to enter into polemics with those who reject the essence of our existence and

Five join Democrat contest

From Susan Ellicott IN WASHINGTON

FIFTH contender for George Bush's presidency, Bill Clinton, the country's longestserving state governor, formally joined the race to become the Democratic party's candidate yesterday in the elections which are more than year away.

Mr Clinton is seen as more likely than any of his rivals to appeal to Americans who vant to steer the Democrats away from control by liberal activists. However, he was expected to play up his humble origins in a poor, largely rural state to win support from middle-class voters who could turn against the wealthy Mr Bush if a recession persists.

Since he is from Arkansas which shares borders with six other states, including Texas, Illinois and Louisiana, Mr Clinton, aged 45, has so-called cross-over potential for the north and south. He also has the advantage of a natural flair for politics, including a smooth style of oratory. But his staff have faced questions about whether his estimated \$200,000 (£117,000) coffer is enough for a national campaign until the selection of the Democratic candidate next July. He raised \$2.6 million for his re-election in 1990.

Emir tries to put gloss on **Kuwaiti rights progress** given to other citizens. Mi

THE Emir of Kuwait holds talks today with John Major, Margaret Thatcher and the Queen, to thank them for Britain's help in freeing his country and to urge them to put pressure on Baghdad to free more than 2,000 Kuwaitis

still held hostage in Iraq. Sheikh Jaber al-Sabah, who leaves later for Paris, yesterday discussed Kuwait's recovery and its defence needs with Douglas Hurd and Tom King, the foreign and defence secretaries. They made clear to him Britain's determination to maintain sanctions and international pressure on Iraq until its nuclear weapons capabilities have been destroyed and President Saddam Hussein has been removed

from office. The government is to re-assure Sheikh Jaber that Kuwait can count on Britain in pursuing its defence so that it is never again left vulnerable to its neighbour. But Mr Hurd and Mr Major were expected to voice continued concern at the human rights situation inside the country and hopes that the timetable for next year's parliamentary democ-

racy would be maintained. Sheikh Jaber, anticipating criticism, brought with him a former planning minister, had to change their mestyle before the man, who had already been who has been outspoken on after the war, and the leaders man, who had already been extradited to Saudi

Sheikh Jaber brings thanks for the war effort and what he hopes is proof of progress in human rights,

Michael Binyon writes foreigners, set up an appeals procedure for those convicted of collaboration and cut back the bureaucracy that has hampered international efforts to extinguish the oil fires and

rebuild the country. Suleiman Mutawa, who resigned with the entire cabinet soon after the emir's return and was not invited back into government, said the exodus of Palestinians and dis-

crimination against those remaining had hurt the Kuwaiti economy and denuded the country of senior management. He criticised the tardiness of the country's leaders to undertake reform, and said it was important that non-citizens were fully accepted back into the workforce.

"The speed of change has not been what I anticipated," he said. "I would have liked to have seen a greater exertion of leadership by the government." Kuwaitis had been slow to understand that they

Mutawa, now a senior civil servant, said Kuwait should concentrate on improving management and organisation. He said the opposition should mount a credible alternative to give it a democratic platform to contest the elections next year. But he was confident that the emir and the government was responding to Western concerns over human rights, democracy and

development in Kuwait. Kuwait was happy with the world's commitment to disarm Iraq. Even if Saddam were ousted, he said a large number of his associates who were guilty of war crimes would still threaten Knwait. But he did not want to see the country dismembered or split politically. Yugoslavia had shown the disastrous results of

■ Amman: Mohammad al-Fasi, the father-in-law of a Saudi prince and a businessman who supported Saddam Hussein during the Gulf war, has been arrested in Jordan and deported to Saudi Arabia, official and diplomatic sources said yesterday.

Jordanian security sources swooped on an Amman hotel



rescue when we fled from More than three months after what was possibly the

world's biggest volcanic erup-tion this century, up to 1.2 million people are still af-fected in central Luzon's ash-

Chronicler of apartheid wins Nobel literature prize



Gordiner: ploughed the same racial minefield as writer Alan Paton, a fellow South African

THIS year's Nobel prize for literature has been awarded to Nadime Gordimer, the South African novelist whose

fiction has charted a map of the bitter history of that country for 40 years. She is one of several literary geographers of South African identity and morality in the racial minefield first ploughed by Alan Paton. Gordiner has always claimed that she writes about people rather than politics. But her work has drawn with pity and anger the sclerotic effects of white domination, the plight of the blacks, and the growing impotence of the "decent" white liberal minority. It is a chronicle of decay in her strange society, which has impris-

oned both jailers and prisoners. With the crumbling of apartheid, this is a politically correct award. For the first time the Swedish academy quoted the words of the prize's founder when it announced the award: "Through her magnificent, epic writing she has - in the words of Alfred Nobel - been of

very great benefit to humanity."

There were cries of "finally" from the room of Swedish journalists when her name was announced. Gordiner is 67. By PHILIP HOWARD, LITERARY EDITOR

She was born in Springs, a mining town in the Transvaal, the daughter of Jewish immigrants from England and Latvia. She has said that her conscience about the black mine workers in their compounds down the road was awakened by reading, as a child, The Jungle, Upton Sinclair's expose of the Chicago meat industry.

Her dream was to be a ballet dancer, but when she was taken away from school at the age of 11 because of an accelerated heart rate, she turned to the Springs library and the pen. Her first short story was published when she was 15, and her first book of short stories, Face to Face, in 1949. Since then she has published ten

novels and more than 200 short stories, the most recent a collection entitled Jump this year, and the novel, My Son's Story, last year. Three of her previous books were banned by the South African government. She is a member of the African National Congress, vicepresident of International PEN, patron of the Congress of South African Writers, and a strong critic of apartheid and advocate of black majority rule.

She lives in Johannesburg with her second husband, and has two grown-up

In New York last night, to publicise her latest book, Gordiner said: "I'm really tremendously surprised and thrilled. I had been on the list of possible candidates for so long I had given up. My fellow South African writers have all been determined to go on writing. They all very much wanted this for me." She is the first woman to win the Nobel prize for 25 years, since the German-Swedish writer Nelly

Gordimer will be presented with the prize of 6 million kronor (£571,428) on December 10, the anniversary of the death of the philanthropic arms manufacturer, and the commemoration day of the Nobel foundation. When future generations want to understand the rise and fall of apartheid, this year's Nobel prize-winner will be required reading and will explain the miasma better than a library of sociology and politics.

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MICHAEL EVANS, DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT

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troops w have to cover a much wer area, a report by the instite said yesterday.

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come mosimportant.
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presence Germany will be reaction corps. The report for credible unless intelligence-gathering and ammunition in the Gulf war logistics improve dramati- was well above the rate enviscally, say the London-based aged for a European land Internatival Institute for battle, and that the ground offensive against Iraq lasted With Nto proposing to cut the numbr of army corps in Germanyrom eight to five,

A review of the Soviet include in lligence collection Union's strategic weapons' over a ager area and an arsenal showed that the deployment of rail-mobile SS24 and road-mobile SS25 missiles had continued in the past 12 months, although production of the ten-warhead SS24 stopped in January. At that time 36 launchers had been mounted on 12 trains, deployed at three sites. A further 54 SS24s had been deployed in former SS19 silos.

The institute estimated that about 300 of the single-war-head SS25s bad been deployed, adding: "It is reliably claimed that follow-ons to both SS24 and SS25 are under development." Although the number of SS18s, the huge silo-based missiles, remained Germmy unde Nato plans at 308, more had been modernised with the ten-warhead Model 5 and a new single-warhead Model 6. President Bush proposed

last week to work towards the elimination of all land-based, multiple-warhead missiles. The report said that no new Soviet nuclear-powered submarines had been brought into service, although the seventh Delta IV strategic submarine had been launched. Three new types of submarine-launched ballistic missiles were reported to be under development and the Typhoon class strategic submarine was being modified to take one of these. IISS said.

● The Military Balance 1991-1992, IISS, Brassey's £39.95.

Warning of unrest as hunger grows in St Petersburg

The five million people of St Petersburg are facing food shortages at a level not seen since the German siege, Charles Bremner writes

while Boris Yeltsin and the leaders of the former Soviet roublics wrangle about econmic "space", unions and emic strife, Serga Pokrosky is worrying about hw he will get his people though the winter - all five

nlion of them. The people of St Petersbig are facing the rossibilit of food shortages on a leel not seen since the fanne inflicted by he Germin siege and the days after il second world var. Mr Pkrovsky, a reforming communist and forner factoy boss, was appointed by Aatoli Sobchak, the mayor, to the daunting task of esuring food supplies. "We wil get to the end of 1991 all rhi" he says, sitting in his vit office in an elegant old hise overlooking one of u city's many waterways. ut what happens from

Jauary 1 nobody, not even l an say." Retersburg which of-fially shed its former name o eningrad only this week, istot the worst off among Resian cities, Mr Pokrovsi points out. In the Pskov aa, they are restricting bad, that most symbolic of afood to Russians, to 300 gammes per day. But the gat city on the Baltic is fang a tougher time than nst because of the collapse othe command economy. Athe heart of the country's nitary industrial complex,

ti city was supplied with fed and raw materials by drant regions. "Now every industries. oer region is asking why it stuld feed St Petersburg" N Pokrovsky says. "They dh't seem to realise we still red to defend the country". he halting of so much of tl defence industry has catributed heavily to the 3per cent drop in output of it local economy over the

la year. Inxiety over shortages al rising prices is dampeng the surge of pride that exchanges are significant with the renaming of all over the city.

the city and dozens of streets and other objects that were deemed to be tainted by association with the bolshevik putsch as the once glorious October revolution is now called. City officials talk openly of the possibility of civil unrest. Mr Pokrovsky says hunger and cold could spark a social "explosion."

Sugar, flour, butter, cereais, meat, eggs and cheese are all rationed through a coupon system. Much of the time they are not available anyway. Huge queues huddle in the autumn cold outside the shabby state shops. The poverty of the state shops contrasts with the bright and expensive abundance in the private stores sprouting up around

the city. The West is rushing aid to the area, More than 35,000 tons of food, medical sup-plies and clothing have already been sent from the United States and Europe. It is hard, says Mr Pokrovsky, for the proud people of Russia's cultural capital to accept the idea of handouts. believes future aid should be sold and the money used to help improve

the economy. alvation will come when the city manages to get the new market moving, say local officials. Not much will change until the Russian government takes decisions on how to break up the vast state holdings of farmland and to sell off the shops and

In the longer term, St Petersburg hopes to use its "intellectual store-house" and its position as Russia's westward looking window on the Baltic to flourish as the new centre of commercial prosperity. Already the foundations are being laid, somewhat chaotically. In the absence of clear regulations, companies and stock exchanges are springing up



Setting their sights high: Ivan Silayev, left, chairman of the Russian ic committee, leaning backwards to catch a glimpse of the rocket launch at Balkonur as the president of Kazakhstan, Nazarbayev Nursultan,

also follows the take-off. An Austrian is a member of the crew. The space centre in the Kazakhstan desert has been struggling financially, but yes-terday 12 Soviet republics agreed in principle that they should jointly pay

for the upkeep of base. The move followed the landmark economic treaty signed on Wednesday by leaders of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Byelorussia, according to Tass

Patriarch leaves succession hitch

From Andrew Finkel in Istanbul

of the Orthodox world, died in on Wednesday night, aged 77, after suffering a heart attack earlier in the week.

His body lay in state yesterday in St George's, the Patriarch church, just above the Golden Horn, where it was attended by 13 metropolitans who will elect a successor after the funeral on Tuesday.

According to Turkish law, they will be choosing a leader ever, the synod of metropolitans will also be choosing the million Orthodox community Rome in 1054.

It is this potential authority of what, in Turkey, is referred to as the phanar patriarchy, which accounts for the suspicion with which it is held not only by the Turks but even rival orthodoxes. Since, how- patriach. ever, Mehmet the Conqueror appointed Gennadios Schol-

DIMITRIOS, the ecumenical arios patriarch after the Turks Patriarch of Constantinople took Constantinople in 1453, and first among equals of the subsequent holders of the Autochephalos church leaders office have been obliged to live in symbiosis with the Istanbul, the city of his birth Turkish authorities, who even today maintain the right to vet the list from which new candidates are chosen.

Any sympathy between church and state ended after the Turkish War of Independence in 1923, fought against invading Greek armies.

It is a residual fear of some Turkish officials that the patriach is an instrument of Greek foreign policy or that it simply for the fast-dwindling will fall prey to the orthodox anti-Turkish lobbies in Washington. When Dimitrios, who who now number no more than 3,000 people. According to their own traditions, how-1972, it was precisely because the Turkish government were spiritual head of the 250 determined to exclude the more active Melikon, Metro-- a position enjoyed by the politan of Chalcedon (an area now part of Istanbul called now part of Istanbul called Kadikoy). It remains to be seen whether the current Metropolitan of Chalcedon, Bartholomew, who is the unanimously elected head of the synod and an obvious choice, will be elected

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Lord Justice Butler-Sloss tells Kate Muir of her influence on a revolutionary piece of legislation.

Children will be seen and heard

'We have ended

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will emerge from under the wig. The unveiling of Lord Justice Butler-Sloss, the chairman of the Cleveland enquiry on child abuse and Britain's most senior woman judge, was eagerly awaited. Her reputation in the Court of Appeal is of fairmindedness and competence; she is polite, but unmerciful to obfuscators. In private, warned an aide, she is a snappy talker and definite in her views. In fact, she would be extremely definite if she did not like a question.

Outside her room in a corridor of Strictly Private doors, the judges' names are painted three feet long with curlicues on the wall, an investment only possible with low staff turnover. Inside, there is a small woman in a black jacket and white blouse, and a large black labrador wearing a red collar. The woman is, as Who's Who puts it, the

Rt Hon Dame (Ann) Elizabeth (Oldfield) (nee Havers) Butler-Sloss. The dog is Minnie.

Dispelling fear cutting through stuffiness and pedantry are Dame Elizabeth's skills. During her nine years as a High Court judge in the Family Division, she enjoyed

the informality possible when children's cases were held in chambers. "It is different from open court — I used to make a point of saying something just to relieve the tension in a very fraught child case." She shows a natural interest in the Children Act, which comes into force on October 14.

The act brings together a legal soup of measures relating to children in public and private law and covered by different courts, and puts them in one place, backed by a simple philosophy: the child is paramount. In theory, the act will end night-raids by social workers, "tug-of-love" babies, and keep children, if possible in the most sensible place for them - at home with their parents. In practice, anything may happen.

great step forward. She believes the new act, which was seven years in the brewing, was influenced by the Cleveland report. As though giving a complicated judgment, she identifies four strands of influence, the first being the realisation that although there is a great deal of sexual abuse, professionals must take time

The second is "recognising a child is a person, and not a package. Children can't be picked up at 7 o'clock in the morning and deposited somewhere else just like that. They are entitled to be consulted to see whether this is the best option for them." Recognition of the importance of family is the third lesson learnt - parents are entitled

family at least deserves to be involved in the discussion." The final point is the interdisci-

plinary approach of the Children Act: social workers, doctors, police officers and magistrates will meet in committees at child Care Centres courts with special family law responsibilities - for regular discussions. "The most extraordinary thing about Cleveland, which almost more than anything else depressed me, was that the director of social services and his deputy met the chief constable and his deputy, identified the problems, recognised it was very difficult, then never met again. The whole thing was an object lesson in failed relationships, and that was among the professionals,

not the families."

Despite the fact that the Children Act is a whole new set of rules, some are more about curtailing the law than using it. Judges can decide not to make an order at all even if

parents or the local one, if doing nothing is in the interest of the child. "It's totally revolutionary," says Dame Elizabeth slamming down her tea cup, clearly excited. "It's wonderful. In future parents can make arrangements for

child custody

themselves with their lawyer and just inform the court of their decision. It will eliminate the winner' getting custody and the 'loser' getting access.

The act also has a provision to prevent delay in hearing cases, which may cause the child unnecessary suffering. "I mean no act of Parliament has ever written in that delay is detrimental. It's a marvellous step forward."

The act is consistent with the Conservative philosophy of the active citizen and community care, putting the onus on to the individual rather than a nannying state. Dame Elizabeth should know that: one of her first acts as a young and newlymarried barrister was to stand as the Tory candidate in the previously Labour-held seat of Lambeth, Vauxhall in 1959. She lost, but was the cause of much celebrity when it was discovered that her first child was due to be born on election day.

Fortunately, he arrived a week late. She married another young bar-rister, now the retired judge Joseph Butler-Sloss in 1958, and they have three grown-up children. "One of whom is still living with me," she says, resignedly. Her legal pedigree pointed to fame. Her father was Sir Cecil Havers, the judge who sen-tenced Ruth Ellis to death, and her brother is Sir Michael Havers, QC, the former Lord Chancellor. The Butler-Sloss family has a flat in the Temple opposite the law courts, and a house in Devon, where Dame Elizabeth spends weekends working



Lord Justice Butler-Sloss: she believes a child should be recognised as "a person not a package"

The life of an Appeal judge is conducted largely on paper, in contrast to Family work. They spend only four days a week in court, the last is a reading day. "We read for the future and write for the past." She is beady-eyed: "You needn't think

Absolutely not. Now she works on a bench of three and says, with de-light, that she no longer makes decisions, since they are either unanimous or two to one. But, with respect, didn't Dame Elizabeth, who admits that she is indiscreet, find that rather hard? She smiles benignly. "I had to come to terms with it a bit." Now, she is all praise. The Appeal Court is the most fascinating thing she has ever done. As the youngest judge, and the only woman out of 16 Appeal judges, she must also be shaking their traditions up a little. The Children Act has also done a

bit of shaking up, going where no act has gone before. Senior members of the judiciary, including the Lord Chancellor, attended evening semi-

on cases and walking the dog. nars on it, and were lectured by academics, paediatricians and child psychiatrists. The training aspect permeated right down to social workers, who deal with cases at the first instance.

> ame Elizabeth feels social taken too much of the rap for various child deaths from battering and for controversy over sexual abuse, and this has made them sensitive and unsure of their position. "We have ended up with social workers in an impossible position: if they take action they're in trouble and if they don't take action, they're in trouble." She says the very existence of these opposite reactions shows the intensity and subtlety of the problem.

With that in mind, the Children
Act will for the first time allow children to be fully consulted on their futures if old enough. "I can believe a sensible eight-year-old can give a more valuable account of his views sometimes than an emotional teen-

ager of 14 or 15," Dame Elizabeth says. In addition, a guardian ad litem will usually be appointed to put the child's case in court, a buffer between the poorest, most unstable advertements from 3 call-the social services and the family. Of women in the land are found girls willing to make apointcourse, this costs money which local prostituting themselves on mentan relative compart and authorities can hardly afford. Dame this blighted redevelopment safety, Up-market bridelios Elizabeth puts it more subtly: plot for small sums of money exist. The problem my boil "There are resource implications in order to raise cash for drugs, down to the way lociety here which must be overcome."

If they are overcome, it will result, along with the other changes in the the very sleaziness of the its espectable structures. A act, in a new style of court case, less transaction. This would also man who is a public fligure adversarial and more about com- fit into a difficult-to-define promise. Dame Elizabeth already area termed the "novelty efsees the seeds of that, and says fect" by behavioural Family judges are increasingly hearing the evidence they want to hear and stopping counsel who stray far Shaw said, "is all very well, from the point or too deeply into irrelevant marital infidelities. "There's not much law as such in the Family Division. We're looking at how people behave. We're looking at emotions... and if certain facts show the risks are such that children should be horse to that children should go home to their parents, then you're not worried about the law at all."

When men fall from the keib

Sleaze, danger and the temptation of a new partner can prove irresis ble

grimmer red-light zones, we copulate, their libio seems to are confronted by several depend on this blumbus" paradoxes about modern male sexual pathology. What sort of men do it? Why do they do it? And why do they resort to what must be one of the most cold-blooded and abbreviated forms of sexual contact. We know that men have

found a use for prostitution, prostitutes. Few societies have seen women require a similar widespread service from men. The argument is not without flaw, but perhaps something in men has always enjoyed mingling sex and money. Money is power. Men who pay are in control, or believe they are, Paying avoids the neces-sity of using speech, wit or charm to compete with other males for access to willing females. Some men using prostitutes undoubtedly lack those social skills required for dating and mating. However, there has always

been a group of desirable, successful, powerful men who seem fatally drawn to the potentially scandalous attractions of the street walker. William Ewart Gladstone devoted one tenth of his income and four nights out of seven scouring the streets of the capital waiting to be accosted by prostitutes in order, he alleged, to rescue them. As marital introdurse lectines Henry Labouchere MP com- after the bueymoor phase. mented, he only managed to According Annette Lawson rescue the pick of the love- (Adulter) (90) some 60 per lies". For those who say cent of maped men lave had Gladstone was just a rather high-powered Victorian social worker, it is noteworthy he felt find a pasillel need to secure compelled to flagelate himself in the bathroom most nights upon returning home.

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but whoever looks at it when it has been in the house three days?" It is also well documented, for instance, that a majority of normal men would accept an invitation to an orgy with a group of strangers, whereas a majority of women say they would decline. Impersonal sex may

WITH the resignation of the be said to appe to men because it is bot new and taboo. When me animals ing in one of London's (whether rats or monkeys) or novelty effect. speriments with rats have doonstrated that "sexual behalour was 15 times more freetht during the initial period (checounter than in any subscient period removed and placed by another, the full interest and and women have satisfied vigour of the ma is restored their demands, since before and the rate of coitus the Greek hetairai or temple immediately eleated to the earlier high level (Vilson and

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Muscling in: Ultimate Warrior in fighting mood

hatever happened to wrestlers like Mick McManus and Jackie Pallo? What have grannies been doing on Saturday afternoons since ITV decided in 1988 that old ladies preferred staring at indoor bowls to watching two men grunt in a like Cyril Smith, only twice as pre-rehearsed rumba that tall. Andre the Giant is 7ft 4in ended with one or both fight-high and weighs 38st. Their ers flat on the canvas (pref- outfits seem to come from erably both), one or both fancy dress rental shops. They jump and scream like you and I might do only if we had fighters being booed by the crowd (preferably both), and one or both of the fighters' swallowed several illegal drugs managers weaving the referee through the ropes like a pretzel before entering the ring. They all belong to a privately-run travelling troupe of grapplers called the World Wrestling and then slapping him up and down like they do in TV cartoons (preferably Tom and Federation, whose initials just

happen to match those of the World Wildlife Fund. And

they all much prefer showbiz

to playing the Shoreditch

Palais, although the quality of

pion, already appears in

Last night's fixture was a rather specialised bout known

Jerry)? Where have those genteel days gone?
Last night, London's Royal
Albert Hall hosted the start of a European tour by a new breed of wrestler. Most are their acting makes even Zsa Zsa Gabor look like a very serious Oscar contender. The American. They have wild and crazy names like Big Boss Man, The Berserker, Ravish-ing Rick Rude and the Ulmost famous among them, Hulk Hogan, the world chamtimate Warrior. They have somehow captured the minds Hollywood movies. of Britain's eight-to-14-year-

They've got a hold on us Burtons. These new wrestlers look like they were fed on With a well rehearsed grunt, American tant Hero Turtles. WWF videos are hopping high resistance steroids from birth. Some look professional wrestling has our

youngsters in its monstrous grip

usual for them, all 20 wrestlers Brussels, possibly to show EC on the tour climbed into the diplomats how to settle policy ring at the same time. Not differences with the aid of because they were homesick and looking for company, but because the idea of a Battle Royal is to hurl all your rivals out of the ring. The last man left is declared the winner.

You might have thought this was an uncommon taste in entertainment. But when 12,000 tickets for tonight's event at Wembley Arena went on sale in August, they disappeared within 56 minutes. It was the fastest sellout ever for that venue, which has also been used by Madonna and New Kids on the Block. The remaining two British performances, in Sheffield and Birmingham, sold out in three

leotards and the use of the Albert Hall's wrestling ring for

a Battle Royal.

This new wrestling mania has flourished in the dark, like mushrooms. It can only be seen on satellite television, although BSkyB, which broad-casts WWF bouts (no. not staged tussles between endangered species of okapi), relies on them for some of its top ratings. The WWF magazine selis 200,000 copies a month in Britain. Mer-chandising brings in £12 miltion a year in this country. Children are cleaning out toy shops of Hulk Hogan dolls, tee-shirts, shoulder-pads and

eos are hogging high positions in the video sales charts. "In America," according to a British spokesman for Har-vey Goldsmith, which is

promoting the tour, "this type of wrestling is the most popular and successful live enter-tainment. Bigger than pop-concerts, bigger than any sport. Television audiences are huge.
"When I was a kid, me and

my friends wanted to be footballers. Now they want to be wrestlers. I've beard many stories of parents in Britain having their furniture ruined by kids doing running power slams over the sofa." You might think that any

child caught doing a running power slam over a sofa would be taught a little self-control and sent to bed with something improving to read, like a former Social Democrat's memoirs. But half the audience at Wembley tonight will McManus and Pallo could as the Battle Royal. Behaving hours. Then the boys are off to watches the way they used to be indulgent parents buy their suits off-the-peg in even more barmily than is Barcelona, Paris and finally empty them of Teenage Mu-chaperoning their eight-to-14-

year-oils. Some probaby also enjoy the spectacle, which alwa spits a "good mai", say Hulk Togan, against a "bad man", such as Jake The Snake. Nobody dies i the ring some crack a ib or dislocae a shoulder, tough not Mr Perfect, who bosts: "I have up flaws. I'm ric and I'm good-looking. Vomen love tofollow me."
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PHILLIP HOISON

explains that the wistlers pick a stage name, just i case you thought someon had christeled his son Legn of Doom or Macho King andy Savage "Obviously." hadds, "the persona has to math the way the wrestler looksfeels, and likes to perform For example, when the ritish Bulldot enters the ring Land of Hope and Glory is layed over the speakers has over the speakers, h has Union Jacks on his tigis, he wears red, white and blue beads in his ringlets, an he is accompanied by a bilded called Winston."
But what about Justy Rhodes? Does he com on

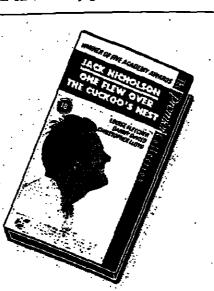
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Face to face, by royal appointment

Richard Cork marvels at the Queen's illustrious collection of paintings, now

on temporary loan to the National Gallery

ing, the empty off-white walls of the temporary exhibition rooms in the National Gallery's Sainspury Wing looked utterly uninviting when they were un-veiler this summer. How could these clinical chambers possibly provile an appropriate setting for the first loan exhibition to be staged there, which is the largest selection of paintings from the Queen's collection shown outside the royal palaces for nearly half a

Now that The Queen's Pictures: Royal Collections through the Centures has opened (see details right), the answer is mercifully surprising. I still think the National Gallery was perverse to place these rooms in the dungeon-like basement of the Sainsbury Wing and

himit he space to six roms which will rever be capable of housing a show in the Royal Academy scale. But my fears about their bleakness soon dropped hibitin itself. Al-though they are closel hung, and sometimes even displayed above doorvays to suggest how they migh have been positioned in a regal reidence, most of thepictures look marvellous. The wallstre now pain-

ted is a variety of colous, ranging from pale mustard to the deepest of maroons, and their varmth is hugely enticing. So is the lighting, which does full justice to the many canvases receilly transformed by an energetic leaning programme.

A plossal panoramic painting of Henry VIII's family dominates the first oom, its gilded lustre newly disclosed. The monarch, ensconed on his extravagantly ornamentil throne, places a prop-rictoial hand on the shoulder of his lanched son Edward, Jane-Sevnour and his two daughters are also included, their hauteur reintrying its glacial authority. Not even the king's jester Will Somes, who hovers in a nearby dooway with a monkey clutching his ead, can alleviate the air of

Bu this despotic patriarch was also n enlightened patron, respontion foundations. The anonymou artist who painted the family group struggled, without much success, to emulate the brilliance of Hollein, who had died far too your about two years before, after sing handedly revolutionising British art. Holbein's most commanding full-length portrait of Henry was destroyed in the Whitehall Palace fire of 1698, and his only surviving likeness of the monarch now belongs to the Thyssen collection. But the present show does contain his consummate portrait of Derich Born, a young German merchant in London's Steelyard community. Holbein's virtuoso brushwork encompasses both the brittle detail of Born's embroidered collar and the smooth, glowing fig leaves half-submerged in shadow behind. The sitter emerges with uncanny directness and conviction, while the Latin inscription testifies to the image's verisimilitude: "Here is Derich: Add voice and you might doubt if the painter or his father created him.

After Holbein's death, royal

patronage retreated from Renaissance realism and 'After Holbein's embraced a far more orchidaceous death, royal alternative. Gheeraedts's fantaspatronage tically attired woman, swathed in retreated from festooned with Renaissance flowers, is as pale as a phantom. She realism and sways unsteadily towards the stag beside her, and embraced a seems to inhabit a far more dream region unconnected with the orchidaceous world defined by Holbein. alternative' Only with Char-

collection reassert involvement with European painting at its finest. By the time Van Dyck completed "The Greate Peece", a monumental family group with the king, Henrietta Maria and two children, Charles's connoisseurship was renowned throughout Europe. Less than a century separates this canvas from the Henry VIII group, but the difference between them is astonishing. Tudor stiffness gives way to informality, with a pet dog pawing at the queen's dress. While retaining his regal dignity, Charles allows his left hand to hang limply. He looks vulnerable as well as commanding and a later double portrait by Van Dyck sums up the elegiac spirit of Charles's court. Thomas Killigrew and his brotherin-law both appear to be brooding wife. A broken column symbolises her loss, and the sorrowing sible for laying the royal collec- Killigrew is unable to concentrate on his companion's attempt to

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show him a sheet of paper. Charles's taste was not confined to his court painter's refined melancholy, with its strange intima-tions of the monarch's fate. Rubens was just as much of a favourite, and



Dark spirits summed up: Van Dyck's portrait of Thomas Killigrew and his brother-in-law, brooding over the death of Killigrew's wife

his robust landscapes project an earthy dynamism which Van Dyck lacks. Even when Rubens indulges in a fanciful version of Saint George and the Dragon, with Charles as the armour-clad hero rescuing Henrietta Maria, he sets the whole caprice in a vigorously handled English landscape with Southwark Cathedral identifiable beyond.

The full extent of Charles's collecting prowess can no longer be represented. Many of the 1,500 works he amassed were sold after his death by Cromwell's Commonwealth. Leonardo, Titian, Raphael and Durer paintings were among the masterpieces lost to continental buyers, never to return. They now adorn the Louvre, the Prado and so on, and Charles II's attempts to rehaild his father's legendary holdings met with limited success. Even so, some powerful works were rescued. They include Bassano's muscular Adoration of the Shepherds, Tintoretto's turbulent Esther before Ahasuerus and a

splendidly flamboyant exercise in self-pity by Allori, who portrayed himself as the decapitated head of Holofernes and his wife Maria as the exultant Judith holding her gory trophy by the hair.

n unexpected collector appears in the 18th century: Frederick, Prince of Wales, the son of George II, who enjoyed a wholehearted love of paintings. But the authorship of his most spectacular purchases, Rubens's panoramic landscape of Summer and its counterpart Winter, is disputed. Besides, Frederick's purchasing was soon overshadowed by that of George III and, far more voraciously, his spendthrift heir. Specialising in bulk-buying, George III bought an immense collection of Venetian art formed by Consul Joseph Smith, It included over 40 Canalettos, most notably some bracing early works without a trace of the neat predictability which mars so much of his later production.

The great coup was, however, Vermeer's A Lady at the Virginals, a cool and pellucid interior which Consul Smith had attributed to van Mieris, Vermeer's oblique and measured view of love makes a fascinating contrast with another outstanding Dutch picture, Steen's exquisite A Woman at her Toilet. For the figure pulling on her stocking with an expectant glance at the open door is a prostitute. A skull and weeping cherub are among the symbols referring to transience and mortality, but this

her beckoning good humour intact. George IV bought the Steen, and he commissioned Lawrence to paint an outstandingly sumptuous yet humane portrait of Pope Pius VII. But the staggering amount of money he expended on art did not yield a collection worthy to be set beside Charles I's. As for Victoria, the exhibition sags when it comes round to her purchases. However well-regarded Winterhalter, Landseer, Frith and Maclise were in

sensuously handled woman retains

their day, they compare poorly with the top-flight acquisitions of earlier royal collectors. The nadir is reached with Tuxen's The Family of Queen

Victoria in 1887, a saccharine gathering at Windsor which bears a numbing resemblance to a blownup colour photograph. This anodyne Danish flatterer threatens to bring the show to a bathetic close, but Prince Albert's old-master purchases save the day. Buying at a time when early Italian art was undervalued, he secured a superb Duccio triptych for a tenth of the money his wife lavished on Frith's Ramsgate Sands.

Seeing this splendid show in the Sainsbury Wing made me wish, as I left, that it could be made available to us on a permanent basis. Or will we have to wait another 50 years before a comparable array of regal treasures is exhibited again?

• Richard Cork has been appointed art critic of The Times. John Russell Taylor will continue to write regularly

CRITIC'S CHOICE: **GALLERIES**

THE QUEEN'S PICTURES See THE QUILEN'S PICTURES 586 review (left). National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, WC2 (071-839 3321). Dally 10am-6pm, until January 19. £4 (concessions £3). Sponsored by Coutts & Co and National Wastmirster Bank Westminster Bank.

WINDOWS OF OPPORTUNITY Brendan Nelland has derived many striking images from reflections on the glass walls of modern city blocks. More of the same here, but also glori-ously untrammelled skyscapes

above Dartmoor.
Brendan Neiland Fischer Fine
Art. 30 King Street, SW1 (071839 3942). Mon-Fri 10am5.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm, until November 1

AT FLOOD The large woodcuts of Tsugumi Ota are frequently storm-tossed sea images, re lated to her sculptures but more Japanese locking.

Tsugumi Ota Lyttelton Foyer.
National Theatre, SE1 (071-833

until October 12.

WATER WORKS The regular mixed exhibitions for members of the Royal Watercolour Society notch up their 314th edition. The show, while still on the conservative side, reveals an admirable variety of material. Featured artist is John Ward. lery, 48 Hopton Street, SE1 (071-928 7521). Tues 10am-8pm, Wed-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun-day 1-5pm, until November 3. COLOUR WASHED While Vuillard is installed in Glasgow, his great friend and colleague spectacular showing in London. A few paintings, but particularly strong on drawings, which show that this colourist

with a little basic black.
Pierre Bonnard JPL Fine Arts. 26 Davies Street, W1 (071-493 2630). Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm, until December 6.

could express himself brilliantly

ROOFSCAPE Richard Diebenkom has been most famous since he settled in Santa paintings: pale abstractions vividly evoking the geometrical roofs and smog-diffused light of southern California.

Richard Diebenkom White-chapel Art Gallery, Whitechapel High Street, E1 (071-377 0107). Tues-Sun 11am-5pm (Wed to 8pm), until December 1. DREAMTIME if any one designer invented the Fifties look,

it was Piero Fornasetti. His graphic designs on ceramics how to glitter and be gay. Fornasetti: Designer of Dreams V&A, Cromwell Road, SW7 (071-938 8361). Mon-Sat 10am-5.50pm, Sun 2.30-5.50pm, until January 19.

ITALIAN VIEW The painter/ engraver Edoardo Chiossone fived in Japan from 1875 to 1898 as adviser to the Royal Mint. He collected a staggering 15,000 prints, scrolls and paintings: these 200 finest are an eve-opener.

An Italian In Japan Accademia (071-225 3474). Tues-Sat 10am-5.30pm (Wed to 8), Sun 2-5.30pm, until Nov 24,

JOHN RUSSELL TAYLOR

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typical of Hodges's solo phase,

RECORDS: ROCK

Able and ever-willing

celebating the irrepressible libid of Prince Rogers Nelson? If not, tough; because even on the lighthearted "Strdin'", one of the most innouous songs on Diamonds cent rom the juvenile braggadocie of "Insatiable", "Gett Off"and "Cream" (is this an old TRex tune?). The message is cler. Prince does it a lot and he would like to do it with

Aqually, the album is not all pout sex. One song is collection, Diamonds and musclebound rockers and baabou money, and the title Pearls is streets ahead of the trackconcerns love.

mate, The New Power soundtracks, even if it does Geneation, have steered him not scale the twin peaks of gent in the direction of rap, and on "Jughead", the Gençation's "lead rapper" Times. impactrable spiel in a THERE has always been a thirteenth successive week. vaguly Public Enemy vein, rather calculating quality to which sounds almost as if it Bryan Adams's clean-cut, belogs on somebody else's gung-ho rock 'n' roll, but in

sniggring at "some dirty mode, peppering songs such as cynical exercise in pushing the maggine", while there is not "Walk Don't Walk" with ineven the flimsiest veil of tricately layered harmonies to innundo to protect the innocreate his unique style of shoulder a share of the respon-barbershop soul. Ever the sibility for this. Renowned for township five inflections of getic glee.

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the past he has injected real

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Bryan Adams: Waking up the Neighbours (A&M 397 164-2)
Waking up the Neighbours, he has scuipted an album of such For the most part, Prince finely-tuned blockbuster rock and learls, the lad ends up himself is in squeaky falsetto that it simply sounds like a

> Producer Mutt Lange must genre-bender, he flits from the metallic guitar soloing at the end of "Thunder" to the (who produced the last two multi-million selling Def Lep-"Willing and Able" with ener- pard albums) takes a co-writer credit on every track. The A mercurial and narcissistic result is a succession of thetic ballads that are nearly all much too neatly stylised for comfort.

Incidentally, now that the album is available, one wonders who can possibly still be buying enough copies of "(Everything I do) I Do It for You" to keep it at No 1 for the Whoever they are, would they please stop?

DAVID SINCLAIR



Prince: seemingly insatiable

RECORDS: JAZZ

High Cs for two, done to a T the fold four years later. Used To Be Duke is fairly

playing duets with a pianist. Hitting a string of top Cs in front of a big band is daunting enough; performing without the safety net of a rhythm section demands a rare combination of precise intonation, t keen ear and a sense of drama. No wonder so few players try their hand at it.

That under-rated soloist. Digby Fairweather passes with distinction in half a dozen tracks with Stan Barker, a sensitive player steeped in the unobtrusive lyricism of Dave McKenna. As for Fairweather, the highest compliment that can be paid is that there are moments - on "Lover Man" and the feathery "Mood Indigo" - when he could almost be mistaken for Ruby Braff. Some listeners might even prefer his more sparing use of embellishment.

The remainder of this compilation consists of accomplished small-group jazz, performed by a supporting cast that includes Brian Lemon and Denny Wright. This brand of infectious mainstream jazz can be heard

FOR a trumpeter, there can be few more stringent tests than playing duets with a pianist. Hitting a string of top Cs in (Verve 849394)

Digby Fairweather: A Portrait of Digby Fairweather (Black Lion BLCD-760505)

Johnny Hodges & His Orchestra: Used To Be Duke (Verve 849394)

weekly at the 100 Club, and we saxophonists who can be rectend to take it for granted, ognised in the space of two or After countless cover ver- three notes. The rich, velvet

idition to the repertoire. away to pursue a solo career There are only a handful of in 1951 before returning to addition to the repertoire.

sions, "Cherokee" resists any alto of Johnny Hodges befresh interpretation, but Fair-weather's jaunty original "Go-select company. The ultimate ing Out Steppin' " is a worthy Ellington sideman, he broke

rich in hard-driving bluesbased arrangements, yet with a residue of Ellington's worldly sensibility. Hodges was a peerless ballad player. Here he luxuriates in an epic medley which winds its way from "Autumn in New York" to "All of Me". Sheer bliss.

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● AC/DC's show in Moscow last Saturday is likely to go down in history as the biggest rock concert ever staged. Conservative estimates put the size of the audience at half a million, but according to MTV, which filmed the glg, the figure was between 800,000 and one

Thirty thousand Soviet militia men patrolled the event, which also featured Metallica, The Black Crowes, Pantera and USSR hopefuls E.S.T. (Electric Shock Treatment). The largest audience previously assembled for a rock concert was at Watkins Glen, New York State, in 1973 when 600,000 fans turned out to watch The Band, The Grateful Dead and The Aliman Brothers Band.

Seal, whose chart-topping self-titled debut has now sold a

cool half-million in Britain alone, begins his first tour at Empire, Sunderland (091-514 2517) on October 20; Edin-burgh Playhouse (031-557 2590) October 22; Empire, Liverpool (051-709 1555) October 23; Apollo, Manchester (061-273 3775) October 24; Wolverhampton Civic Hall (0902 312030) October 28; BIC, Bournemouth (0202 297297) October 27; Hammersmith Odeon, London W6 (081-748

4081) October 28. ● Jimi Hendrix, The Rolling Stones and The Beatles are among many vintage acts to be featured on Sounds of the Sixties, a new ten-week television series on BBC 2 starting on Saturday at 8pm. The pro-gramme consists of rare archivs footage culled from long forgotten programmes such as

Colour me Pop and A Whole Scene Going, as well as more obvious clips from early editions of Top of the Pops.

 A fine singer, a superlative songwriter and one of a handful of truly original guitar stylisis, Richard Thompson has long been one of the overlooked treasures of English rock. Now enjoying an overdue measure of success with his Rumor and Sigh album, he announces dates at Glasgow City Hall (041-227 5511) on October 31; Newcastle City Hall (091-261 2606) November 1; Manchester University (061-275 2930) November 2; London Paladium W1 (071-477 7979) ladium, W1 (071-437 7373) November 3: Birmingham Town Hall (021-236 2392) November 4: Com Exchange, Cambridge (0223 357851) November 5.



The echo chamber

Prime ministers get lost in the House of Lords,

argues John Grigg

argaret Thatcher prepared the way for herself by reviving, for Harold Macmillan's immediate benefit, the former prime minister's traditional boon of a hereditary earldom. Macmillan had recommended one for his predecessor, Anthony Eden, but after that the practice lapsed, with the temporary decision by both parties not to award hereditary peerages.

Disraeli, who of course became Earl of Beaconsfield (insisting, by the way, that it be pronounced Beekonsfield, not Beckonsfield), said after his elevation that he was "dead, but in the Elysian fields". In fact he was still prime minister, and very much alive, when he decided to go to the Lords, and he was there for nearly four years of his final premiership. The next Conservative prime minister, Salisbury, was in the Lords throughout his ministerial career.

As a rule, however, Disraeli's mot applies. The Upper House is narcotic rather than dynamic. Former prime ministers and other politicians who go there find it a chamber from which, compared with the Commons, their voices do not resound. An ennobled former minister in the 19th century said that when speaking there he felt like "a corpse addressing a charnel house".

The first Labour prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, declined a peerage, and Gladstone, though far from radical in most respects, realised that the name "Mr Gladstone" was worth more than any title. So Attlee's acceptance of a hereditary peerage was rather surprising. But he was, at heart, a deeply conventional man, and when he no longer needed to pretend to be egalitarian, he gladly availed himself of all the traditional trappings of success. A limerick he wrote late in life about his career says

For few he was even a starter, There were many who thought But he ended PM CH and OM

An earl and a Knight of the Garter.

Curiously, perhaps, in this century, as many former Liberal or Labour prime ministers as Conservative ones have accepted peerages. Churchill stayed in the Commons until he was ga-ga, which was pitiable. In the Lords, senile decay goes almost unnoticed.

The most sensational intervention in the Upper House by any former prime minister was that of the elder Pitt, who as Earl of Chatham had a fatal seizure there while protesting against the British surrender in America. Perhaps Macmillan was hoping to achieve a similar theatrical exit when, in extreme old age, he made two mischievous speeches in the Lords at the expense of Mrs Thatcher, thanks to whom he was there. Most former prime minister, however, have taken their peerages for honour and a quiet life, rather than for the opportunity to extend their parliamentary careers in "another place".

Baldwin imposed on himself the rule, which Mrs Thatcher has hitherto disregarded, that he would not "speak to the man at the wheel" or "spit on the deck". Mrs Thatcher might consider following Baldwin's example in another way, too, by including her own name in her title. calling herself Countess Thatcher of Finchley (or Grantham) rather than Countess of Finchley.

Her son, Mark, might advise her to do this for his sake, bearing in mind Hilaire Belloc's cautionary verse: Lord Finchley tried to mend the electric

Himself. It struck him dead, and serve him right! It is the business of a wealthy man To give employment to the artisan.

Philip Bassett reports on the City showdown that will decide the future of Britain's defence industry

n the office of the managing director of one of GEC's constituent companies, the phone rings. The executive who answers snaps to attention, mouthing silently: "It's Arnie."

Arnie – Lord Arnold Weinstock, managing director of the General Electric Company - is making one of his frequent and un-announced lunges into the company's decentralised empire, asking a question, checking a

point, making sure everything is all right. Although the opposition was yesterday accusing GEC of preda-tory tactics ("vulture culture" said one) towards an ailing company, Lord Weinstock's in-terest in British Aerospace may be just such a defensive lunge,

though on a grander scale. Lord Weinstock fell out of political favour during the Thatcher years, being seen as a representative of an old-style of industry which had to be transformed. But GEC's huge strength in the British defence industry, boosted by takeovers of most of GEC sharpens its teeth

Plessey and a large slice of the Gulf war, American defence Ferranti, has meant the govern- companies are increasingly conment cannot ignore it.

The government's defence purchasing is now running at £20 billion a year and the industry employs nearly 600,000 non-service personnel, spread around parliamentary constituencies across the country. What happens to the defence industry is of vital

interest to British politics.

Both BAe and GEC are big players on the broad hinterland that at once divides and joins politics and industry. For Labour in Brighton this week, GEC's interest in BAe is a gift; for the

Conservatives in Blackpool next week, it could be a grind. BAe finds itself with profits sharply down, calling for cash, and leaderless following the ejection of its chairman, Professor Sir Roland Smith, last week. After

fident they will win any new orders in the Middle East, which could destroy BAe's chances of tying down the second stage of its large and lucrative Al Yamamah arms programme with Saudi Arabia. Failure to do so would leave BAe desperately short of money, even if its £432 million

rights issue is a success.

The prospect that BAc's difficulties could lead to it being snatched up by a foreign defence manufacturer such as Thomson CSF of France is a worrying one for a Conservative government. It is just as bad for Lord Weinstock BAe is one of GEC's largest customers. Its principal defence subsidiary, Marconi, supplies the electronic systems which are essential for BAe's aircraft.

This market could be destroyed if

control of BAc.

A takeover by GEC is a possibility, but an unlikely one, at least at first. Lord Weinstock would like to be "invited in" by BAe for talks on which parts of the company GEC might buy.

Though in different businesses,
GEC and BAe have some close similarities. Both, for instance,

are key players in the dev-

elopment and retention of Britain's high-technology industry.

Lord Weinstock is unlikely to be interested in Rover, having disagreed with BAe's controversial purchase of it three years ago. Car making would not fit in with GEC's broadly based engineering businesses. That might leave Rover in turn open to outside interests, although Honda's ownership of a 20 per cent slice

protected to some extent by the undertakings given at the time of

A takeover bid would also have the disadvantage under European law of being closely scrutinised by Brussels. Restructuring BAe through joint ventures may be another possibility. GEC already cooperates with the German electronics giant Siemens, with the US General Electric, and the French train makers Alsthom.

Another strategy would be to become the majority shareholder in a consortium holding a minority stake in BAe. This would from which to choose the company's future management and divest both Rover and its expensive property acquisition,

Arlington. Whatever happens, Lord

Weinstock will not want to see BAe's core defence business go to someone else — particularly not into foreign control. So the threat of a bid is real, even if it principal purpose is to make more attractive a peaceable arrange-ment between GEC and Me.

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Whatever is said about Lord Weinstock - and his icoopclasm has attracted criticism doubts his formidable intellect and world-stature. A successful liaison between GEC and BAe would keep BAe's defence interests British, even at he expense of breaking u the country's biggest manufacturer, and would secure GEC core

For an industrialist who marginalised throughout the 1980s, irritating the City government alike by his "oldstyle" techniques of building up massive cash reserves and refus-ing to follow the corporate trend towards endless acquisition and takeover, Lord Weinstock is suddenly making ministers and BAe

Labour's early learning curve

Peter Riddell looks into a crystal ball and imagines the pundits' verdict on Kinnock's first few months in office

magine it is October 1992: Labour conference again. Neil Kinnock is rapturously received. He has brought the party out of the wilderness, even though he heads only a minority government. But there are rum-

blings of discontent. Labour won a handful more seats than the Tories in a late spring general election, but fell short of an overall majority, with the minority parties holding 50 seats. The Tories did not vote against the Queen's Speech, and Paddy Ashdown's bluff was called. Another election cannot

be long delayed. Party leaders noted the lessons of the Wilson government of March to October 1974, which turned a minority into a majority, just. As Edmund Dell remembered in his book A Hard Pounding, The period of the Short Parliament was devoted to the purchase of votes and the elaboration of White Papers. The votes intended to be purchased were those of sections of the electorate who had a definable need that could be satisfied out of taxation system. The White Papers were drafted to comfort other sections of the electorate with the assurance that Labour's policies were not as frightening as they had sometimes appeared."

Labour made fewer specific pledges before the 1992 election than in 1972-4. However, spokesmen had offered many uncosted hopes for a full parliament, enough anyway to give Conservative Central Office plenty of ammunition. And new ministers were eager for their bills to be included in the first Queen's Speech. There were measures to scrap the last vestiges of the poll tax and the council tax, to set up a new education standards commission, to reintegrate opted-out hospitals, to move towards a national minimum wage, to create a Scottish parliament (keeping the Liberal Democrats and nationalists from forcing an election), and to introduce a freedom

A WEEK IN POLITICS

keep the activists happy for the

But there is little money

around. In contrast to March 1974, Labour has at least inherited a recovering economy and low inflation. But the Tories have mortgaged any tax dividend from growth in 1992-3 by stretching public spending and borrowing to the limits. There is little cash for the public services. The proceeds of removing the ceiling on employees' national insurance and of raising the top marginal rate of income tax to 50 per cent have been absorbed in increasing child benefit and retirement pensions. Although moaning about higher personal tax rates, business and the City are still not hostile to Labour. John Smith has proved his commitment to maintaining sterling's value in the European Monetary System.
This is his main anti-inflation weapon and has helped keep interest rates down. The national economic assessment is largely a waste of time since the unions and business have little to contribute.

Mr Kinnock has turned out to be a conservative head of government. Like most of his ministers he had no prior knowledge of Whitehall, and the Tories did not help by barring the usual contacts with permanent secretaries until six months before the election. And there have been some embarrassing gaffes. But Mr Kinnock has loudly praised the civil service, which has embraced him in return. He enjoys the establishment's praise. There have been a few characteristic gestures: a public holiday on Aneurin Bevan's birthday, a peerage for John Mortimer (Lord Rumpole) and a rumbustious Downing Street party for the Welsh rugby team in belated



World Cup - all good material for the tabloids.

Taking advantage of the British presidency of the European community, Mr Kinnock has promoted himself as a statesman, enjoying visits to other leaders and referring often to his friends François and George. He is cautious about agreeing to large cuts in defence expenditure, sought by the 1991 conference. despite growing calls from MPs: "It would be wrong to take risks

with the nation's defence." But tensions are developing Labour local councils did not like being told by Bryan Gould that there would be only the most gradual easing of the Tories' squeeze, even though he had warned them beforehand. Public sector unions have also protested about the tough Treasury line in pay talks. As yet there is nothing like the left/right split of the 1970s, but a group of ministers -

including John Prescott, Michael Meacher, Robin Cook and, on European issues, Mr Gould - has complained in private about Treasury orthodoxy. Mr Cook has made a coded speech at a Tribune raily about the need to be more radical. Tony Benn tells everyone that the leadership has always betrayed party members, and jokes about David Owen joining the Kinnock government

nlike its behaviour in the 1970s, the ultraleft is still on the defensive. Visitors to the 1991 conference were astounded by the changes since the early 1980s; there was a nearuniversal glow of Europeanism. whereas previously Brussels had been a term of abuse. And electoral reform was no longer a fringe issue. The earlier nastiness had disappeared.

all the loonies gone? A few, in Militant, had been expelled, others had left the party to pursue their obsessions in sectarian or single issue groups, some had dropped out of politics to become consumers, and many had swung behind Kinnockism in the hope of victory. At the 1992 conference, the left is still willing to be loyal in public, but the pereunial Labour myth of betrayal never goes away.

Several ministers are worried that the party is not addressing Britain's real difficulties. How is the country to pay for improved public services, the elderly, child care and the new training and technology programme if taxes on ordinary people are not raised? It is all very well talking about the peace dividend and the growth dividend, they say, but these remain clusive.

Too much time in opposition was spent attacking Tory

ges. The party shoud have done more to think abouthow to respond to the public's rising expectations of standards of health provision; commaining about underfunding wis not enough. A few ministes have been heard sympathising vith the Conservatives' attempts to improve the efficiency of the public sector by copying marketmechanisms. The governmen, they said, would have to tacke the public sector unions.

It is, of course, wonderful to be in office, but even if Labour were to win an overall majorit in the coming election, it would be hard to fulfill all the promies and satisfy the party. It was easier back in the euphoria of Fighton in October 1991, dreaning of what it would be like to vin, and forgetting about the Tories' strengths. But not all ireams come true. England, not Wales. won the rugby World Cip, despite the tragic opening da upset.

...and moreover Alan Coren

Treally do apologise: three weeks is a long time on a tenterhook. When, on September 11, I first raised the subject of my imminent operation, I unforgivably failed to take account of what should have been the obvious fact that until the matter was resolved, you would be able to think of little else. You are caring people. You are all heart. Nearly four postcards have borne this out, plus a phone call from a man with a stammer who, I feel certain, would have got around to addressing the subject had time permitted

In my defence, I can say only that I did not summon the pluck to undergo the surgery until today; you know how it is beneath the shadow of the knife, you keep thinking the problem will get better on its own, you keep hoping someone will hit upon a painless homeopathic alternative, and I have to tell you it is no easier beneath the shadow of the chainsaw.

Worse, if anything you are agonising on two behalfs. The tree does not know what is coming, it thinks it's all right. It knows it's big, and it thinks big is good, that is what it was born for, to get big, that is what being a tree is all about. It doesn't know big is bad. It did not read The Times on September 11 to discover just how bad big was, viz £930, to include lopping, thinning, and removing all rubbish

That estimate, mind, was from a top surgeon, a Royal Forestry

Magdi Yacoub, a chap with an embossed card showing his qualifications and a new Mercedes estate showing where qualifications get you. He is not, I have to tell you, the bloke currently hanging from the patient, singing as he saws. The one who is doing it for £300 cash. The one with no card and no Merc. The tattooed one in the string vest and the hacked-off jeans. Acacia Dundee. I found him by asking around

where I always ask around, and they said he'll be in at half-past two. he does a long morning so's he doesn't have to go up after he's had a few, you don't want to be pissed when you're up a tree, afternoons he does drains. So I had another Guinness, and then he came into The Cricklewood Tavern, his hair full of leaves, his string vest full of twigs, he might have stepped out of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, and we had a few, and I asked him if he knew about acacias, and he said, Me, me, do I know about bloody acacias?, and now he is up there, dangling from a rope on the tree with the chainsaw dangling from a rope on him, rolling a cigarette while the saw, still howling, swings back and forth in a terrible arc, you wouldn't want to be a

passing blackbird. Would you want to be a tree? Would you want to be the tree's owner? That I hesitated over the word "owner" signifies the core of my agony: it is not a politically correct word these days, we are

Society consultant, an arboreal all equal partners on planet earth, we must all - man, frog, shrub - love one another or die, so what am I doing saving six hundred quid on the old friend in my garden, would I send my children to a tattooed orthodontist who did corns in the drunken afternoon for spot cash? I shouldn't be here, typing in

the attic while he slashes at the

tree, we are on a level, 20 yards apart, mine is no place for the squeamish, I stayed away when my wife gave birth, why I am attending the operation on my tree, I cannot take it, there goes another huge branch, I have read that trees hurt, trees cry, the acacia does not know what is going on, it felt fine this morning, it did not sign anything agreeing to allow a back-street arborealist to climb into it and start backing its insides out to the accompaniment of The Mountains of Mourne, it cannot run away, it has to stand there and take it while the body it has spent the last century studiously growing is savagely dismem-bered, the lawn beneath looks like Scutari Hospital, it is all limbs and digits.

I want to run out onto the lawn and tell the tree that everything's all right, this is called pruning, you will feel terrific tomorrow, but I don't speak tree. Fortunately, perhaps: if I did, the tree might ask me why I didn't get Magdi Yacoub, and I would have to confess that with Magdi Yacoub you don't get an afternoon's drainwork thrown in free.

Eyes on the ball

MUCH of the country ground to a halt for an hour and a half yes-terday afternoon as the biggest sporting event in Britain for 25 years got under way. Parts of the City were almost deserted. Most of those not lucky enough to be at Twickenham were in front of of-

fice television sets. Tory central office confessed to "divided viewing loyalties" between the rugby and Labour's defence debate. The research department was determinedly monitoring Labour, but the press office's three sets were all tuned to the

Downing Street was coy about whether John Major watched the game. His car was spotted speeding through the streets of London after visiting Canary Wharf, so as to be back at Downing Street by 3 pm. With Jacques Delors and the Dutch premier Rund Lubbers not due until half an hour later.

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GEP the prime minister missed the try but is understood to have enjoyed Jonathan Webb's penalties.

At the Labour party conference. numbers of delegates' seats were

empty, but journalists had even



less hesitation about their priorities. Ten minutes before kick-off, television monitors in the press room were switched from the conference over to Twickenham.

Jeffrey Archer scheduled his whole day around the big match. After addressing a lunch of Holland and Boston Conservatives he went on to Spalding. "I have to confess I went to the Conservative offices, where they had got in a television especially for me, so I could see the first half. I was late for my next appointment because

the game was so good," he says. Even British Rail suffered, with more afternoon cancellations than usual. BR admits it was deluged with applications from drivers and guards to switch their shifts so as to be home in time for kick-off.

Scoop pooped

THE internal inquest into why the BBC did not run the story that John Major had ruled out a November election until several hours after its rivals, reached feverish proportions in Brighton yesterday. The corporation's management is furious, and the repercusions look likely to have a considerable

influence on who succeeds John Cole, who is due to retire from the post of political editor after the election. All BBC staff who were on duty at the Labour conference have been hauled over the coals by John Birt, the BBC's deputy

director general. The débacle cannot have done much good to the prospects of two main internal contenders for Cole's job, senior political correspondents John Harrison and John Sergeant, who were both in Brighton and out of contact when the story broke at 7.30 om on Channel Four News. While Birt was angry that a

team of more than a hundred at the conference had missed the story, even two hours after it had run on Channel Four, he was even more appalled to discover that the BBC Newsnight team knew at 7 pm but failed to pass the story to The Nine O'Clock News, because they assumed that someone in the news team was monitoring the rival station. This in the week that the BBC current affairs department launched its "Aims for the '90s", which include fostering greater teamwork.

• Nadine Gordimer, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature yesterday, has been demoted from her role as ghost-writer of Nelson Mandela's autobiography because her skin is the wrong colour. After objections from ANC purists, she has been relegated to the role of an "informal adviser". Hilary Rubin-stein, who published her first novel in 1953, says: "There was a feeling in Mandela's entourage that the book would be better done by a black person. I am delighted that she has won the prize. It is recog-nition of her fiery integrity."

In memoriam

VICTIMS of the Marchioness disaster will be remembered in a new orchestral work by Keith Burstein modelled on Benjamin Britten's War Requiem. The piece will mix liturgy with lines by Yeats, Blake and Chaucer. There will be a first chance to hear the work at St Bride's in Fleet Street next month, although the full work will not be

remiered until it is perforned in St Paul's cathedral in 1993.

Burstein is now trying 3 per-suade Andrew Davis, chief con-ductor of the BBC Symphony Orchestra, to preside over the premiere, which he says will equire 300 musicians. Relatives of he bereaved will take part in the erformance, reading their own pems.

Mutual respect

WHEN John Major told hi aides on Tuesday that he wanted o ring one of the "four greatest nen in the world", his staff coul have been forgiven if they had rached for the numbers of the White House or the Kremlin.

But the prime minister vanted to speak to Sir Donald Braiman. Major has never met the Australian cricketer, one of his seroes since boyhood, but when heheard that Bradman's wife was reovering from an operation in Adlaide, he was anxious for a report. A close friend of Major's says: 'They chatted for about ten mnutes. They talked about Lady Bridman and of course they discissed cricket."

Last Christmas, the prim minister received a telegram from Bradman wishing him wel, but Tuesday was the first time tie two men had ever spoken. In dscribing Bradman as one of the four greatest men in the worll, the prime minister also let slp the name of one of the others -Keith Miller the Australian all-rounder. But who are the other two The smart money is not on Buh and Gorbachev at all. Peter May and Denis Compton are much more likely candidates.

 Just hours before Sir Allan Green was questioned by poice for allegedly kerb-crawling on Wednesday night, he attended a book launch at London's Grouch Club. The book's title? Trial by Fre.

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Hospitals that have chosen to fend for themselves under the health reforms are heading for a bleak financial winter

Shortages of cash bring new threat of ward closures

By JILL SHERMAN AND LOUISE HIDALGO

JUST six months after the In addition, several health ectly managed hospitals, inhealth service reforms were authorities are not getting as cluding 13 hoping to become introduced, trusts and directly much income as they expected self-governing next April, managed hospitals are run- from extra referrals outside were overspent, three underning into the same financial the main block contracts difficulties as in previous agreed last April. years and there are prospects of ward closures this winter.

A survey carried out by The Times over the past two weeks shows that one in three selfgoverning trusts are already overspent, with several predicting that they will have another troubled winter as to turn away patients if they hospitals struggle to balance cannot negotiate extra funds.

The survey shows that before a general election many hospitals that have The highest overspen opted out of health authority overall are in London where control are freezing posts, cutting agency staff and asking clinical departments to draw up savings measures. A few trusts are planning to close Large urban hospitals in other wards to save staff costs while parts of the country, such as others are desperately trying to attract new business from GP fundholders to boost their income. Directly managed hospitals tend to be faring even worse than trusts, with two-thirds of those contacted

already overspending.

Although the internal marso far. On the contrary, insensitive contracts and imprecise

Some managers anxious for their hospitals to appear as efficient as possible have allowed a faster throughput of patients, ignoring the financial consequences. William Waldegrave, the health secretary, could face their books in the months

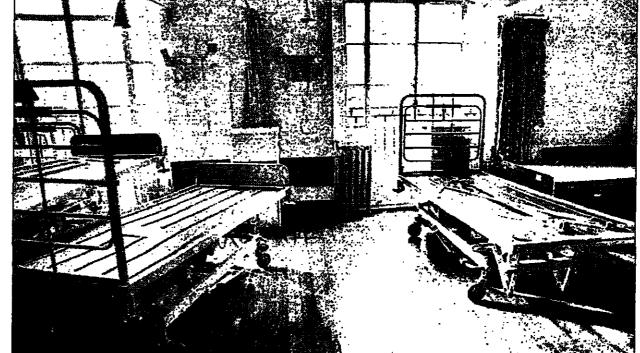
The highest overspenders such hospitals as Guy's and Charing Cross are heading for £2 million to £3 million deficits by the end of the year. Manchester central trust (£1.3m overspent), and specialist centres are also facing deficits. Most of the hospitals estimated that the financial situation would get worse in the second half of the

The telephone survey covket was supposed to allow ered 54 of the 57 trusts (three money to follow the patient have failed to provide inforthis clearly has not happened mation), and 33 directly managed hospitals, including 22 which plan to become selfcostings are leading to finan- governing next April Eighteen cial problems in several parts trusts were overspent, 14 were of the health service against a underspent and 22 were on background of rising demand. target. Twenty-one of the dir-

spent and seven on target. Although six trusts admit-

ted they were likely to overspend at the end of the financial year, the remainder hoped they would be able to honour their statutory requirement to break even. That suggests that at least 11 trusts will have to make significant cutbacks to balance their books at the end of the year.

In almost all cases trusts and directly managed hospitals were treating many more patients than the levels agreed to in their contracts, with increases in caseload ranging from one to 14 per cent. However, because the block contracts agreed last April were based on 1989/90 workloads and were not sensitive to volume, most hos-



Winter threat: a closed ward at Westminster hospital last year. Other hospitals fear the same this winter

Several hospitals are now trying to negotiate extra payments from health authorities where they have exceeded their contract, but few have succeeded. Southend healthcare Trust, Westcliff-on-sca, which is now £150,000 in defi-

from Southend health au- which the trust negotiated last thority to cover emergency April St James's is on target work. However, it is still heading for a £250,000 overspend at the end of the year. A few trusts, such as St James's University hospital, Leeds, are being paid marginal

year end.

pitals are not getting paid for cit has just received £250,000 cost) for each extra operation, predicts an even higher under-

In contrast Nuffield Orthodespite a 7.5 per cent increase paedic Trust, Oxford, was £345,000 overspent on its in workload and its finance £20.4 million budget at the director is confident that the hospital will break even at the end of August.

East Gloucestershire Trust, costs (25 per cent of the full is underspent by £500,000 and

Managers 'put care second'

TRUST managers are putting business before patient care and failing to consult doctors on the running of an internal market, consultants said yesterday (Jill Sherman writes).

At a meeting of the British Medical Association's consultants committee, doctors complained that managers were seen as "an alien occupying force". Although ministers had made clear that NHS reforms would work only if doctors were fully consulted, members of the 80-strong committee said their views had been largely ignored.

Dr Jim Johnson, a consultant in Merseyside, said managers at Broadgreen Hospital Trust, Liverpool, refused to allow a competing hospital to provide x-ray facilities when its own x-ray department ran into difficulties.

Whiston Hospital, which is directly managed, put together a package to assist Broadgreen, but Dr Johnson claimed that the chief executive refused it. "Looking after sick people is about cooperation not competition," Dr Johnson said,

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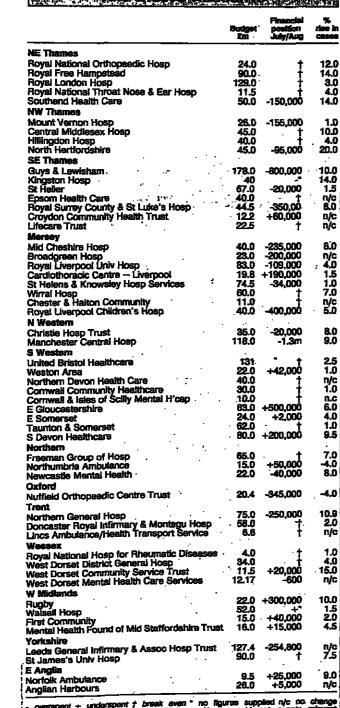
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Patients referred nearer to homes

terns have changed little in the contractual referrals (ECR) first six months of the re- The Luton and Dunstable forms, there is evidence that hospital, which has applied to GPs are beginning to refer become a second-wave trust their patients nearer home has received 20 per cent fewer when given the chance.

Many urban hospitals, first five months of this finanparticularly those in London, cial year. are receiving fewer referrals side the block contracts negotiated with districts at the

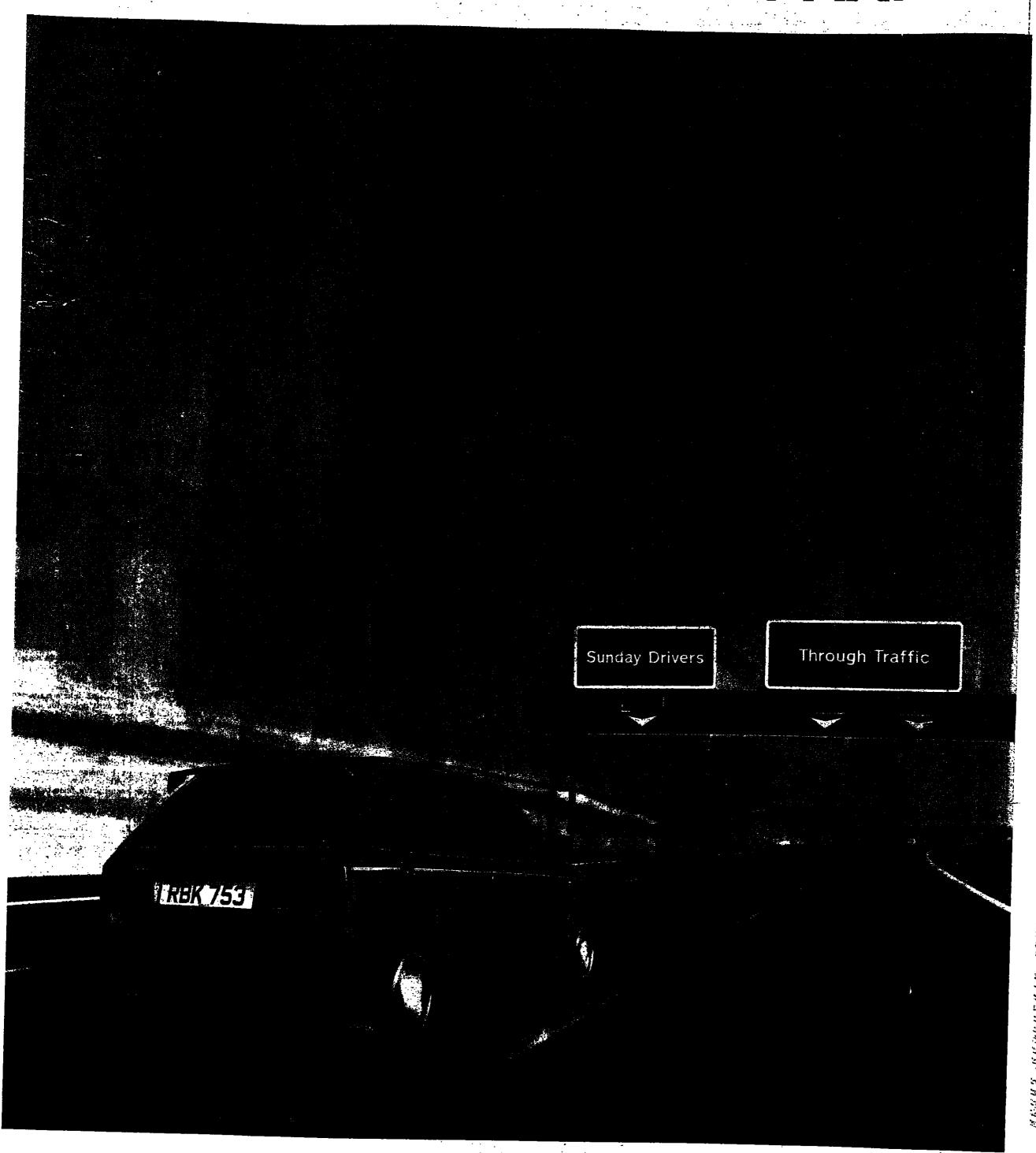
beginning of the year. A fifth of all the hospitals experiencing financial difficulties because the income from extra contractual referrals or from GP fundholders £140,000 deficit on its £45 was less than they had million budget.

expected. own budgets can refer patients were reluctant to spend their where they like Non-budget budgets. "Income from GPs is holders can refer patients outside contracts if they get prior if they are emergency referrals. hospital, which is poised to survey complained that they target from fundholders by 30 had suffered between 20 to 30 per cent

ALTHOUGH referral pat- per cent shortfalls in extra **COLLECTION BROCHURE** ECRs than expected in the

Instead of the £200,000 than they were expecting out- expected, representing 3 per cent of its income, it has had £170,000. Funds from GP budget holders, expected to provide 5 per cent of its surveyed said that they were income, are also down by 20 per cent. The hospital is relying on business to pick up to help it overcome its current

Several hospitals com-GP fundholders with their plained that GP fundholders generally down in the South Thames area," said the fi-Several hospitals in the miss its £1.2 million income



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A large number of trust hospitals, flagships of the great Tory health reform, are in financial trouble. This is giving the Labour party great cause for delight and the Tories some cause for alarm. These hospitals are at the centre of the political stage and, like the health service itself, will stay there until the next election. Here is a rare topic on which a true gap exists between the parties. The Tories are determined to press on with reforms intended to yield more value for money from Britain's soaring health budget, in part by encouraging hospitals to go independent. Labour would renationalise them and bail out their managements with unspecified quantities of money.

Nothing better illustrates the remaining dichotomy between the parties. The Labour conference yesterday threw to the winds the fiscal caution of Neil Kinnock, John Smith and Margaret Beckett. Activists starved all week of red meat at last had something into which to sink their teeth. The most deepseated public emotion, fear of illness, had always been a Labour rallying cry. Free health had always been axiomatic. Trimming may now be obligatory on defence, taxation, Europe, monetary policy. But unrestricted spending and a return to central planning for this greatest of Britain's demand-led services is still the ark of the covenant.

Any government long in office knows this is reckless. Health services must be rationed somehow. In Britain, rationing by charging the consumer is rightly considered anathema. Unrestricted spending via private insurance, as in America, is extravagant and increasingly riddled with inefficiency and unfairness. Labour would ration health the way it always has, by quening and by the favouritism particularly rife in London's hospitals. The government may take credit for seeking, however belatedly, a fairer way that also yields more value for money after four decades of maladministration. Britain's public health service may be sound, and may yield better value than most equivalent services abroad. Few of Britain's hospitals can make that claim. Hence the validity of the trust principle, built on a basis of internal transfer pricing.

The new internal market is revealed by today's Times survey as experiencing acute

teething troubles - though whether these troubles are different in kind from those familiar in years past is doubtful. The independent trusts are just starting. Managers are feeling their way, eager to get customers, treating more patients than they bargained for, cutting administrative corners and painfully discovering how overmanned and over-housed many of them have been for years. A third of the trusts are in financial trouble and may give the government some excruciating headlines before the winter is out. Some adaptation of the contract system, the core of the internal market, may be necessary in time.

Labour clearly has every incentive to misrepresent this, as conversely do the Tories. The trusts are "opted out" of district health management, though not of the health service. And they are indeed expected to be run on commercial lines, including making a return on their property assets. Their function is not to make profits (except profits for consultants and drugs companies) but to identify inputs and outputs and seek to match spending to better health. They should be able to offer doctors, and through them patients, a better service. By avoiding the waste of insurance-led systems, plagued by defensive medicine and monopoly pricing, the hospital budget overall should yield more "health per pound".

Labour knows this is sensible. The party knows that in office it will have to adopt a similar control, if only to save Robin Cook's reputation from the Treasury jackals. Yet Mr Cook will not say how he would ration resources. He and his leader imply that money grows on trees, that they will "restore the underfunding of the health service", a phrase devoid of meaning. The curse of British politics is that bipartisan debate on matters such as health and local government is considered bad form.

Luckily for the health service, the government is in no real dilemma over this. It cannot go back, only forward. But it may still have to pay dearly for Margaret Thatcher's ten years of hesitation in tackling the health service, by throwing money at its budget in advance of the election. But at least it is on the right track and Labour is not.

RESCUE FOR HAITI

If ever there was a case for measured foreign intervention in the internal affairs of a sovereign state, it must be Haiti. A democratically elected president has been overthrown by military thugs intent on preserving their privileges, power and licence to plunder at will this impoverished and benighted nation.

Making no pretence of upholding democracy, trigger-happy troops, acting with the arbitrary savagery of the old Tontons Macoutes, are shooting down civilians, looting property, commandeering cars and terrorising the urban poor who voted en masse for the deposed president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide. With cynical talk of "guiding the ship of state into port" General Cedras has defied the Haitian people, the democratic spirit of the times, the Organisation of American States, President Bush's new world order and the United Nations which only last week applauded the young priest-president's ringing commitment to decency and democracy in Haiti. President Aristide has called for help.

The world is less tolerant of dictators nowadays. But actions to back world disapproval - resolutions of condemnation, continued recognition of President Aristide, suspension of all international aid - may make insufficient impact on the men who swagger through the presidential palace. And cutting off all aid would kill off those few projects that keep this poorest nation in the Western hemisphere above the starvation line.

Only the Americans have the means to intervene more decisively. Three times in the past decade the White House has sent a military task force into its backyard, ousting the rulers of Grenada and Panama, and doing its best, albeit by proxy, to topple the Nicar-

aguan Sandinistas. Even since President Monroe promulgated his famous doctrine, Washington has had little compunction about intervening south of the Rio Grande when it felt its interests were at stake. Until recently this meant when pro-American governments, democratic or not, were threatened by communist or left-wing forces.

Now America's interest, as propounded by President Bush after the Gulf war, is to make the world, certainly the Western hemisphere, safe for democracy. It is one the Russians are ready to support. President Aristide is a democrat. His electoral rhetoric was uncomfortably anti-American, but since assuming office he showed himself pragmatic and ready to heed the advice of world bodies such as the International Monetary Fund.

Swift and massive military intervention on the Grenada model is ill-advised and anyway probably too late. But a gradual increase in pressure - in effect creeping intervention — is required if the junta is not to consolidate its power. Nothing need at this stage be too explicit. Already the new rulers can see the total ostracism proposed by the United Nations and the Organisation of American States. Most Western countries have already suspended aid. The dispatch of 400 American marines, ostensibly to protect the 7,000 American tourists in Haiti, is a

veiled threat of further action. This graduated response should have as its firm aim the restoration of President Aristide, perhaps with a promise that he would hold elections soon. The junta might yet be persuaded that it should bow to such a face-saving formula, in the hope that the leaders can salvage something from their stupidity. Just to recognise their fait accompli would be a defeat.

RADICAL RECOGNITION

For once there need be no arguments about whether the 1991 Nobel prize for literature was bestowed on a worthy laureate. Nadine Gordimer, this year's winner, has a good claim to be South Africa's most distinguished living novelist, and the Swedish academicians already had her in their sights in 1974, the year she won the Booker. Miss Gordimer deserved her prize for the literary merits of her works, not because she was a woman, nor because she was a supporter of the African National Congress. Nor, though she is 67, is her prize in belated recognition of distant achievements: her latest novel, My Son's Story, appeared last year.

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Compared to other well-known South African writers, such as the late Alan Paton or the Afrikaner Andre Brink, Nadine Gordimer seems almost too insulated. What does a well-to-do resident of a smart Johannesburg suburb know about the black servant in July's People with whom a white couple take refuge as civil war rages, the communist activists in Burger's Daughter, the black revolutionaries in A Sport of Nature? But her background explains much. Her grandparents were Jewish cockneys and Laivians, her father was a jeweller in a goldmining town, her second husband was a refugee from the nazis. All were outsiders.

Nadine Gordimer calls herself a radical she cannot abide "liberals" - whose lifelong political commitment to the cause of black South Africans has become more open over the years. She is close to Nelson Mandela. For all its literary justification, the award of

this prize this year to this writer is not unproblematic. Had she received it in an earlier year, with apartheid still in place and the campaign against it still the centre of attention, the political message would have been clear. Now with apartheid repealed and F. W. de Klerk negotiating with opposition groups about a new constitution, the Nobel prize committee can perhaps rest on its laureate's literary merit alone.

Many South African intellectuals, among whom Nadine Gordiner is pre-eminent, previously challenged the negative stereotype of South Africa's white community as uniformly conservative. They did not flee, but stayed to keep the flag of dissent flying over desperately barren soil. Their country's future is now infinitely complex. Its cultural elite has a new responsibility to interpret fast changing events, to cool irrational rebellion

as well as to oppose bigotry. Whether Miss Gordiner is likely to accept this responsibility has yet to be seen. In a Times interview last year, she was asked if she feared that the increasing "power of the black man to abuse his fellow African" might one day cause her to feel revulsion against her life's work. "My dear, it's perfectly possible," she replied. "Very often we support change and then are swept away by the change. I think that you just make your own response to your own generation. A response adequate to your time." That is a fitting apologia for a Nobel novelist, even if the time has come in the new South Africa for a new generation of Gordimers.

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needs.

of asylum-seekers From Mr Louis Blom-Cooper, QC,

Sir, The need to preserve the rights of asylum-seekers was never more urgent. The changes in the law which the home secretary is proposing to introduce in the next session of Parliament, and further explained in his recent Bar conference speech last week (report, September 30), are deeply worrying. If enacted, they will profoundly alter this country's tradition of affording haven to

refugees.
The granting of asylum to refugees has been a feature of civilised societies from the days of the ancient Greeks. Today it is an honoured part of international law. A clear definition of a refugee is to be found in the 1951 convention relating to the status of refugees extended in a 1967 protocol. The United Kingdom is a party to

that convention. It is not, however, part of our law and is applicable only in the implementation of our immigration rules. These rules do not provide a procedure for establishing refugee status. In reality even those who meet the requirements of the convention may not be granted asylum. The UK immigration system is certainly not fully implementing the convention.

Yet the government is now proposing a series of restrictive measures that will further limit the granting of asylum. These include a fast-track" system that will deny to some applicants even the chance of an oral hearing.

The government should cease to play shamelessly on the public's fear of foreigners. Asylum is a moral commitment as well as an international legal commitment. If we do less than the convention requires, it will mean a betrayal of some of the finest and bravest people in the world, as well as of a decent society in Britain.

Yours etc., LOUIS BLOM-COOPER, DAVID L ASTOR, MICHAEL CAMPBELL JOHNSON,

DONALD ENGLISH, JANE EWART-BIGGS, HUGO GRYN, RONALD HOAR, ROBERT MacLENNAN, H. PINTER, † RICHARD OXON;

In Defence of Asylum, 73 St Charles Square, W10. October 2.

Jumping the gun From Mr John Hart

Sir. The free world has every right to be underwhelmed by the Greek government's celebration of 2,500 years democracy (Diary, Sept 27); they are two years too soon. The Athenian democracy was set up in 508 BC. What actually happened 2,500 years ago (in 510) was that Athens's tyranny was replaced, but not by a democratic government. For full details, see Herodotus's

History, 5.55-73. I suspect, however, that like many schoolchildren the Greeks have added the AD and BC dates together and added one instead of subtracting one (there was no year 0); in ancient Athens, mathematics was very strong.

Yours faithfully, JOHN HART (Senior classics master), Malvern College, College Road, Malvern, Worcestershire.

Funds for wildlife From Mr N. S. E. Martin

Sir, It interests me that the World Wide Fund for Nature has turned down the proceeds of a sale of stuffed birds, which would probably have amounted to some £20,000, because they have to be careful from whom they accept money (Diary, September 28). In August, Chessington Zoo of-fered to raise funds for the WWF to

assist with the preservation of wilderness areas in the world. We expected to raise several thousand pounds a year but were told that they would feel unable to accept the money as we were not a recognised conservation centre.

We found this surprising. The local branch of the WWF has occa-. sionally collected money at Chess-ington Zoo. We have also raised £16,000 in the last 18 months to support the Digit Fund, the project helping protect mountain gorillas in Africa, and indeed have many endangered species at Chessington as part of captive-breeding programmes.

COUITL Needless to say, we are raising money to support the preservation of wilderness areas, but another organisation will be benefiting from our efforts.

NIGEL MARTIN (General Manager) Chessington World of Adventures, Chessington, Surrey.

Political costs

From Mr John E. Strafford

Sir, In calling for government funding of political parties, Dr G. K. Williamson (September 30) writes "We are approaching the position where candidates may appear only if some powerful undemocratic rich lobby chooses to support them." This is true of the Labour party where many candidates are sponsored by trade unions. It is not true for the Liberal Democrats or the Conservative party where there is no connection between those that provide finance for the parties and their MPs.

Dr Williamson thinks that membership fees and individual

Preserving rights Optimism for future of Ethiopia

From the Chairman of the Relief Society of Tigray

Sir, The damage done to Ethiopia by the Mengistu dictatorship cannot be understated, but I believe that your leader "The blind aiding the bad", (October 1) did not reflect a certain optimism now felt in Ethiopia, despite the severity of the problems the country faces.

For the first time in its history,

Ethiopia has a government committed to the holding of democratic elections. The cabinet of ministers, with eight nationalities represented, reflects the ethnic diversity of the country. The national charter adopted by

the transitional government, based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the UN, guar-antees all the basic freedoms and also the rights of Ethiopia's many nationalities. The Ethiopian press, TV and radio have been opened up to free debate. The new economic policy proposal by the transitional government, guaranteeing a private sector, has been presented for discussion throughout Ethiopia and among Ethiopian communities

The wars that have crippled the country for 30 years have ended. While insecurity continues in areas where traditionally there has been a problem, the new government is seeking to resolve disputes by discussion rather than by force. The political prisoners held by the old regime have all been freed; members of the old regime who have been arrested will face charges in open court and are being held in humane conditions, with access to their families and visits by the Red Cross and Amnesty International.

Within its limited capacity, the government is working with the UN and voluntary agencies to get relief supplies to those in need. Donated grain cannot be moved fast enough, because there is a desperate shortage

of trucks and spare parts.

Under the feudal monarchy of Haile Selassie and the military dictatorship which followed, the people of Ethiopia were unable to realise their potential. With a voice in how the country is to be run and

Forgiving Japan From Maior-General I. H.

Lvall Grant

war two was very different.

ating treatment accorded to many British prisoners of war and civil- PoWs, widows and civilian inians (Sir Bernard Braine's letter. September 30) has marred Anglo-Japanese relations ever since. None no more than £200 for each of the 50 of those who suffered can forget and many, understandably, find it difficult to forgive.

Yours faithfully,

From Dr R. John Pritchard Sir, I endorse Sir Bernard Braine's treatment of Britons still suffering

Ships that fail to pass From Professor Glanville Williams, QC, FBA

Sir, Philip Howard ("... and moreover". September 28) tells us that some languages such as Greek and Italian used the third person sin-gular as a formal way of addressing the second person". One language, our own, still does, when it is a

matter of addressing a judge in

To say "you" to a judge would be

thought impolite. "As your lordship pleases" - as though the judge's lordship were some invisible halo hanging over him, which does, thinks and says everything on his behalf. "If your lordship would be good enough to . . " It is not the judge who is requested to be good enough, but the judge's lordship.

fund-raising events are collapsing in the Conservative party. In my own constituency of Beaconsfield in 1979 approximately £30,000 was raised. In the last 12 months Beaconsfield has raised approximately £180,000 of which over £50,000 was in membership subscriptions at an average of £12 each. This has been achieved by an organised professional approach to fund raising. It has necessitated close contact with the electorate by use of modern methods, including

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computers and direct mail.

they are now entering the most hopeful era in Ethiopian history for decades and it is to be hoped that the international community will help Ethiopia on its democratic path by providing both the emergency and development assistance the country

consequently a stake in the future,

Yours sincerely SOLOMON INQUAL Chairman, Relief Society of Tigray, UK Support Committee 211 Clapham Road, SW9.

From Mr Tony Vaux

Sir, Your leader writer's comments on the current situation in Ethiopia are misleading, given the record so far of the new government there.

For many months now record amounts of food aid have been passing through the Ethiopian ports and have been successfully delivered to famine areas. The new government (which already had a remarkable record of delivering aid to Tigre during the war) has placed a very high priority on this and relief operations have been running remarkably smoothly.

Just at this moment there is a problem at the port of Assab. This is not the fault of the Ethiopian or Eritrean authorities, but largely because so much food has arrived all at once. This reveals plentiful good will but a lack of necessary coordination on the part of the donor governments which supply the food. Trucking has also been reduced due to local security problems. How-ever, such problems have proved to be the exception, not the rule. They are temporary and are being solved.

Having just returned from Ethopia I have also seen how the government and people there are making remarkable efforts to overcome the long and dismal legacy of war and the anger and hatred it generated. Good news is rare enough. It should be acknowledged where it exists.

Yours sincerely, TONY VAUX (Oxfam emergencies co-ordinator), 274 Banbury Road, Oxford. October 2.

treatment during the second world

war. Such an endowment would

help the present generation of Japanese to join with us in honour-ing the debt owed to these British

The British exchequer should not

be the beneficiary, but any savings

that accrued to HMG could be

applied to direct compensation for

the 17,000 or so surviving Far East

ternees. Compensation of £10,000

apiece would equate to a pension of

years that have elapsed since Pearl

There are compelling grounds to suggest that the foundation be used

to supply private medical care through existing health contractors,

such as BUPA. The Japanese Red

Cross, founded by the Meiji

aristrocracy (Florence Nightingale

was one of its earliest patrons), might form an appropriate vehicle

for the endowment.

R. JOHN PRITCHARD.

Department of War Studies,

From Mr Christopher Hart

Sir, The debt of honour owed by the

Japanese and mentioned by Sir

Bernard Braine has already been

repaid. It was repaid from the air in

March 1945 at Tokyo and in August

1945 at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The Japanese look upon those

incidents with the same horror as we

do with their mistreatment of our

prisoners. Time to call it a draw?

King's College London,

Sincerely yours,

Strand, WC2,

September 28.

Yours faithfully,

September 30.

Harbour.

servicemen and their families.

Sir, After the Russo-Japanese war of 1905 the Japanese received wide acclaim for their exceptionally humane treatment of the prisoners that they captured. Their record in world The brutal, inhumane and humili-

Nevertheless the Japanese people received in expiation a terrible pun-ishment, as those who visited the country at the end of the war can testify, and individuals held responsible for specific war crimes were executed. Moreover, Japanese crimes were certainly no worse than those of our main opponent and scarcely in the same league as those of one of

our major allies. These two nations have both been forgiven and surely it is time that the Japanese, with their many admira-ble qualities, were made equally welcome. At least this is what a growing number of those who fought against them in South-East Asia now believe.

L H. LYALL ĞRANT (Chairman, Burma Campaign Fellowship Group), 6 St Martins Square. Chichester, West Sussex.

suggestion for a sensitively structured. Japanese-endowed foundation, dedicated to the care and

> In legal writing this lordship is so worshipful that it even attracts a capital L. But lawyers have now accustomed themselves out of court

CHRISTOPHER HART.

Churchyfields, Laflouder,

Mullion, Helston, Cornwall.

or even writing "the learned judge" or even (very bravely) "the judge". In the highest court of all stuffiness still reigns. For nearly all lawyers the Law Lords (with their ships) absolutely must have capital Ls. And whereas one can say "the judge did not address the question whether ... ", to say "the lord did not address the question whether" is still taboo. It must be "his Lord-

to eliminating the ships and saying

Yours faithfully, GLANVILLE WILLIAMS, Merrion Gate, Gazeley Lane, Cambridge. September 28.

sbip".

Government funding will kill individual effort and initiative and make political parties more remote to the electorate. The Labour party needs to shake off the shackles of the trade unions block vote and sponsorship. The Conservative party needs to be democratically accountable to its members. Government funding will take the pressure off the necessary changes and democracy would be the poorer for it. Yours faithfully. JOHN E STRAFFORD

(Chairman, Beaconsfield Conservative Association 1985-90) Perama, Fulmer Road, Gerrards Cross. Buckinghamshire.

Classroom fit for modern teacher

From Sir Graham Hills Sir, I was amazed to see the picture of Mr Kenneth Clarke (Education. September 30) standing smilingly in front of an ancient blackboard covered in beautifully executed chalk writing putting in words, some arithmetical problems, Apart from the presence of the secretary of state, the picture could have been 100 years old or, if photography had

been invented earlier, 500 years old. The coming of the book was a great opportunity to deliver us from most of the tasks of the scriptorium. The coming of the overhead projector and the copying machine enables the teacher to distribute notes and written questions in exact and clear text. The consequential saving of the teacher's time and energy can then be deployed to promoting the pupils' understanding of what is

before them. It is essential to reduce the mechanical aspects of the transfer of knowledge by utilising the new means available, such as the book, the transcript, and not last the moving picture of television which I

believe is here to stay. The prime purpose of a teacher is then to address the abundant misunderstandings of the individual pupil or student, almost irrespective of the content and quality of the knowledge base confronting them. That requires effort and dedication that is otherwise wasted on habits totally unchanged since the Middle

Ages. Yours faithfully GRAHAM HILLS, Sunnyside of Threepwood, Laigh Threepwood, Beith, Ayrshire. September 30.

Books for A level

From Miss Jennifer Long Sir, I have recently achieved an A grade at English A level and it was not my experience that sixth-form students will go to the lengths described by Mr James Coen (September 25) to avoid reading a prescribed text, whether it is $\overline{T}he$ Day of the Jackal or Murder in the from the effects of Japanese ill-

Cathedral. Through the judicious use of video adaptations our teachers helped us to a realisation of the proper value of texts and the perils of relying on the interpretation of a film-maker or, indeed, the author of

a study aid.

The teaching was also sufficiently rigorous to ensure that more than "good intentions" were required to complete the course. Yours faithfully.

JENNIFER LONG 4 Ridgemount. South Benfleet, Essex. September 26.

Road accident figures From Dr Mayer Hillman and Dr Michael Carley

Sir, The good news about reduced road accidents (report, September 27) should not be allowed to obscure the fact that this has been achieved, in part, at the expense of the freedom and mobility of pedes-

trians, especially children.
The Policy Studies Institute report issued in February, "One False Move . . . ", showed that in 1971 80 per cent of seven and eight-year-old children went to school on their own, without an adult escort. By 1990 that proportion fell dramatically to 9 per cent.

In contrast, a comparative study in Germany carried out in the same year, revealed that 60 per cent of children of the same age were still able to go to school without an adult

The large majority of children in Britain are escorted to school by adults chiefly because their parents fear the increased danger to which

they are exposed on the roads.
The number of child deaths on the roads has fallen because the roads have become more dangerous not because they have become safer. The contrast between these findings and the official claim that, "We are probably the safest country in the world" serves only to demonstrate how inadequate are road accident figures, on their own, as a measure of road safety.

Yours etc... MAYER HILLMAN, MICHAEL CARLEY, Policy Studies Institute. 100 Park Village East, NW1

Middle-age spread From Mr Jeffrey Robinson

Sir. You report (September 28) the tragic deaths of two "elderly" residents of a tower block which has now been refurbished. Later your reporter reveals their ages to be 54 and 57. At the age of 48 I may be over-sensitive but I would like to know what has happened to the description middle-aged.

Yours faithfully, JEFFREY ROBINSON, 46 Grange Gardens, Llantwit Major, South Glamorgan,

Missing link

From Mr Michael Cryer Sir, In their television advertising British Rail boast of 28 trains each day to Newcastle and 27 back. Does this explain Network SouthEast's shortage of rolling stock? Yours sincerely, MICHAEL CRYER

14 Aldersmead Road, Beckenham, Kent.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 3: The Queen arrived at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

Queen received Chief Emeka Anyaoku, Common-wealth Secretary-General. The Right Hon John Major, MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of Her Majesty this

The Duke of Edinburgh today visited Gordonstonn School and was received by Her

Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Morayshire (Sir Jain Tennant, KT). His Royal Highness, Honor-ary Air Commodore, this after-

noon visited RAF Kinloss. The Duchess of York, President, this afternoon attended the Sports Aid Foundation Annual General Meeting and a reception at Trinity House, Tower Hill, London EC3.

Her Royal Highness, Patron of the Carr-Gomm Society, this evening attended a production of Jesus Christ Superstar at the Barbican Centre, London. Captain Alexander Baillie-

Hamilton was in attendance. The Prince Edward this after-noon attended the Opening Ceremony of the Rugby World Cup 1991 followed by the England versus New Zealand match at Twickenham. His Royal Highness was met by Mr Peter Yarranton (Presi-

dent of the Rugby Football Union). O'Dwyer and Mrs Richard Warburton were in attendance. The Princess Royal, Patron, SENSE, the National Deaf-Blind and Rubella Association, this morning opened SENSE-in-Scotland's Family Centre. Pollokshields and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieuten-ant for the City of Glasgow (Mrs Susan Baird, the Right Hon the

Lord Provost). Afterwards Her Royal Highness opened the Glasgow Nuffield Hospital Out-Patient Diagnostic and Treatment Unit, and the Scottish National MRI

Centre. Subsequently The Princess Royal, President, Save the Children Fund, visited the Fund's shops at 165 Byres Road and Sauchiehall Street,

Glasgow. Her Royal Hignness then opened the new office of the Procurator Fiscal of Glasgow and Strathkelvin, 10 Ballater Street, Glasgow.

Today's royal engagements

The Princess Royal, as President of the Riding for the ment works, Sandon Dock, 12.10; creamery at the Galloway, Stranger, 3.00. The Duchess of Gloucester will

be admitted to the freedom of the Basketmakers' Company at Tallow Chandlers' Hall, 12,15.

Lord High Commissioner

The Queen has approved that Lord Macfarlane of Bearsden be appointed Lord High Commis-sioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in

Luncheon

HM Government Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Defence, was host yesterday at a luncheon given by Her Majesty's Government at Admiralty House in honour of Major-General Khalifa Bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa, Minister for Defence of Bahrain,

In the evening The Princess Royal attended a reception at the Imperial Hotel, Russell Square, London, as Com-mandant in Chief, St John Ambulance and Nursing Mrs Charles Ritchie was in

The Princess Royal was repre-sented by Mr Richard Price at

the Service of Celebration of the Life and Work of Sir David Lean at St Paul's Cathedral this KENSINGTON PALACE October 3: The Princess of Wales today visited Cardiff and

was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for South Glamorgan (Captain Norman Llovd-Edwards)

Her Royal Highness, Patron, the Trust for Sick Children in Wales, opened "Ty Croeso", a family home at the University Hospital of Wales.
Subsequently The Princess of Wales visited the Cardiff

Institute for the Blind at Shand Afterwards Her Royal High-Alterwards rier koyat right-ness, Patron, Turning Point, attended the Charity's presenta-tion to health organisations in Wales at South Glamorgan

County Hall.

Finally The Princess of Wales attended a briefing by the attended a briefing by the Cardiff Aids Helpline at South Glamorgan County Hall. Wing Commander David

Barton, RAF was in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE October 3: The Duchess of Gloucester, Patron, National Asthma Campaign, this morn-ing visited the Department of Applied Pharmacology at the National Heart and Ling Institute, Dovehouse Street, London, SW3. Mrs Howard Page was in

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE October 3: The Duke of Kent this morning visited Chelmsford College of Further Education, Moulsham Street, Chelmsford and was received by Mr Robert Laurie (Vice-Lord Lieutenant of Essex).

His Royal Highness, Vice-Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, this afternoon visited Chainport Limited, Temple Farm Industrial Estate, Southend and Netcomm Limited, Paycocke Road, Basildon, Captain the Hon Christopher Knollys was in attendance.

Service dinners

The Royal Fusiliers The annual dinner of The Royal Fusiliers Officers' Club was held last night at HM Tower of Disabled Association, will visit London. Major-General B.C. Beechley Stables, Liverpool, at Webster, chairman, presided. 10.10; Park Road Sports Centre, Liverpool, 11.00; water treatcent, Chief of the Defence Staff. cent, Chief of the Defence Staff, was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Advanced Class Dinner Club held last night at the Royal Artillery Officers' Mess, Woolwich, Major-General A.C.P. Stone, president, was in the chair.

Corps of Royal Engineers
General Sir George Cooper,
Chief Royal Engineer, presided
at a Corps of Royal Engineers' guest night dinner held last night at their headquarters, Chatham.

Mona Swann

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Mona Swann, Headmistress of Moira House, Eastbourne, 1939-1960, will be held at All Saints' Church, Eastbourne, on Saturday, November 23, 1991, at 2.30 pm. All who knew Mona are wel-come and we would ask you to apply as soon as possible for tickets to the Headmaster's Secretary, Moira House School, Upper Carlisle Road, East-bourne, BN20 7TD.

OBITUARIES

HIS HOLINESS DEMETRIOS I

His Holiness Demetrios I, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople and spiritual leader of the world's Eastern Orthodox Christians since 1972, died of a heart attack in an Istanbul hospital on October 2 aged 77. He was born in Istanbul in 1914.

IN THE last four years of his life His Holiness Demetrios I assumed a much more positive stance than that which he had maintained during his first 15 years as spiritual leader of the world's 300 million Eastern Orthodox Christians. He became the first Ecumenical Patriarch to visit the western hemisphere when he undertook ceremonial visits to Rome, Washington, and London. He also made a lengthy tour of the most important Orthodox churches, visiting the patriarchates of Alexandria, Jerusalem, Serbia, Romania and Moscow. During these visits he promoted discussion within the Orthodox community of liturgical and doctrinal questions that had not been formally aired since the last ecumenical council recognised by the Orthodox church in the ninth century.

The primary purpose of his visits to the West were to promote the dialogue of Christian unity - a cause which much exercised him - but these trips, and his action in stimulating doctrinal debate, also reflected his concern that any future resurgence of Orthodox Christianity in Eastern Europe might lead to the Soviet Union posing a threat to the Constantinople patriarchate's primacy in the Orthodox communion. Fears that the centuries-old rivairy between Constantinople and Moscow for the spiritual leadership of orthodoxy might be re-activated were also believed to be behind his decision to boycott the ceremonies in Moscow in 1988 marking the 1,000th anniversary of Russian Christianity. In April, however, the Russian Patriarch Alexei II visited the Constantinople Patriarchate - the first high-level contact in more than 400 years - and acknowledged it as the

mother church. Demetrios I was the 365th Ecumenical Patriarch - primus inter pares of the five Eastern Christian leaders. He was a modest and unassuming man who found himself on Orthodoxy's first patriarchal throne after the



death of Athenagoras I, more by dint of Turkey's objections to the main contenders, than because of any personal ambition. The patriarchate had been based in in Phanar, the Greek quarter of Istanbul and the seat of the Orthodox Church, for 1,500 years, first under the Byzantine empire and then under the Ottomans. But, like the Byzantine emperors of old, the Turkish authorities retained the

power to disqualify undesirable candidates for patriarchal succession. Their power stems from the 1923 Treaty of Lausanne governing the status of the Greek Orthodox minority in Turkey and the Muslim Turkish minority in Greece. The patriarch and his team of 20 clerics and staff must be Turkish citizens. limiting the choice to a dwindling community of some 5,000 Orthodox in the country mostly ethnic Greeks who trace their roots to the Byzantine Empire. Under the treaty the patriarch is defined as a religious leader only of the Greek Orthodox people in Turkey. The Ankara government does not recognise his ecumenical role.

A year before Demetrios was enthroned the Turkish authorities emphasised their power by closing the seminary at Halki, which for generations had been a training ground for Orthodox cieries and patriarchs, and forbade the wearing of Orthodox attire in public places. When Athenagoras died in 1972 they barred the most likely candidates to succeed him, then accepted the election of Demetrios as a compromise. It was generally assumed at the time that in so doing the Turkish authorities had sought to lower the prestige of. the patriachate and relegate it to the role of a local church. Many Turks had resented the survival of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in the Phanar district of old Istanbul as the last: vestige of a Greek presence.

Succeeding the charismatic Athenagoras was already a formidable task, especially after this powerful ecclesiastical personality set in motion, after 1967, the process for a dramatic reunion between Rome and Constantinople, after a rift lasting over 1,000 years. In pursuing this inherited mission Demetrios was fortunate to be served by the advice of his senior bishop. Metropolitan Meliton of Chalcedon, an indefatigable and inspired worker for the cause of Christian unity. Metropolitan Meliton died in 1989.

Patriarch Demetrios was born Demetrios Papadopoulos. He graduated from the theological school of Halki in 1937 and was ordained deacon. For two years he served as secretary and preacher of the diocese of Edessa, in northern Greece. Between 1939 and 1964 he served in Orthodox parishes of Istanbul except for five years after 1945 when he became chaplain of the Orthodox community in Tehran and taught ancient Greek

at Tehran University for one year. Elected titular bishop of Elaiz in 1964, he was assigned to the bishopric of Kurtulus in Islanbul. In 1972 he was elected Metropolitan of Imbros and Tenedos, but five months later he was called by the Patriarchal Holy Synod, with the blessing of the Turkish authorities, to serve as "Bishop of Constantinople and New Rome, and Ecumenical Patriarch."

It was, perhaps, the uninhibited interven-tion of the Turkish government in his election that for the first 15 years inhibited the patriarchate's contacts with the West under Demetrios. Two years after his enthronement the outbreak of the Cyprus crisis in 1974 increased the patriarchate's difficulties, involving travel restrictions and other encroachments by the Turkish officials. During his tenure, the patriarchate encouraged contacts among Orthodox churches. These initiatives culminated in preparatory meetings near Geneva for the Pan-Orthodox 'Great Council" which has yet to take place.

It was on November 30, 1980, the feast of St Andrew, patron saint of the patriarchate, that Demetrios received, in the Phanar, the visit of Pope John Paul II, which was more in the nature of a gesture of support for the patriarchate's international role. During this visit the Pope and the Ecumencal Patriarch announced the opening of a theological dialogue on doctrinal differences between the Eastern Orthodox and the Roman Catholic church

In 1987 Demetrios undertook a series of overseas visits which were to become the climax of his patriarchate. His visit to the Soviet Union was the first by an ecumenical patriarch to the Russian Orthodox churches since 1589; his visit to Athens was the first by the spiritual head of Orthodoxy in 24 years. He also became the first Orthodox patriarch to visit the United States, where the Orthodox community is estimated at three million, meeting President Bush at the White House. His final stop was London, as the guest of Dr Robert Runcie, then Archbishop of Canterbury, he was also received by the Queen.

PETER HEYWORTH

Observer from 1955 to 1988, died on October 2 aged 70 from a stroke while on holiday in Greece. He was born on June 3, 1921.

BY NATURE Peter Heyworth was a demanding man. He required high standards from his colleages on The Observer, where he was the paper's music critic for over thirty years, as well as from the performers and composers whose work was under review. But the highest standards of all were reserved for himself.

He was meticulous about every sentence he wrote, whether for the next Sunday's edition or in the studies he published of Otto Klemperer, the conductor he most admired. Every fact was triple checked, every piece of suspect syntax removed. He never learned how to type and presented his copy to The Observer's arts editor in elegant longhand. When the new technology arrived Heyworth simply regarded this as a tool to make even later improvements to his text than had been possible previously. His manner on the phone to secretaries who did not immediately understand his instructions could be fearsomely abrupt and tears were sometimes the result. But then he would ring back half an hour later with the most graceful manner as though nothing had occurred. Almost throughout his life

Heyworth suffered ill health. He had tuberculosis at one point and while he was still quite young developed Addison's disease. Fortunately the introduction of a new drug, cortisone, came to his rescue. Heyworth applied it with his characteristic high intelligence and the doctors

Peter Heyworth, music critic of The who had given him only a short future were confounded. He was able to live virtually normally and indulge the taste for travel that never left him.

> Peter Heyworth was educated at Charterhouse and spent the war years in the army, a period about which he spoke little. He was, though, posted to Vienna, which helped form his musical preferences. When he went up to Balliol in 1947 the voices most likely to be heard from his gramophone were those of the rising stars of the Vienna State Opera, sopranos such as Schwarzkopf and Seefried.

The postwar clutch of Oxford undergraduates produced a number of distinguished critics and musicologists: David Cairns, John Warrack and Andrew Porter were among them. Heyworth, with six years of military service behind him, saw himself as part of an older generation. One of his contemporaries reckoned that he was already middle-aged when he went up. He played some minor roles in OUDS productions, but was an unflamboyant and almost reclusive figure in Ken Tynan's flamboyant Oxford.

His musical tastes were fast formulating. Heyworth rebelled against the francophilia that was sweeping through the university.

One evening when Balliol had secured a coup in persuding Gérard Souzay to give a recital there Heyworth demonstrated his disapproval by turning up the The Ride of the Valkyries full blast on his record player as the French baritone passed by his window.

He demonstrated his indepen-

dence by spending a period at Göttingen University on going

down, a highly unusual move in those post-war days. More conventional was his decision to join The Times Educational Supplement, one of the best kindergartens for those hoping to join what John Osborne was to call the "posh papers". It was there he discovered his facility to write about music. At one time he had hoped to be a political or foreign correspondent,



but he probably sensed that health would not provide the necessary

stamina. At the TES he caught the eye of David Astor and The Observer. For a time he worked in tandem with Eric Blom, but none too happily. Blom was a traditionalist while Heyworth was a champion of the new music with views much more in line with those of another Observer contributor, William Glock Eventually he replaced Blom in 1955.

Heyworth never made any secret of the fact that he was not musically trained. He admitted his difficulty in reading contemporary scores, but this only seemed to spark from him greater support for those who wrote them. One of his first major articles for the paper he was never to desert was on Tippett, one of the last was on Birtwistle's Gawain. He was among the first critics to put his weight behind Pierre Boulez. He had a highly incisive mind and brought with him a breadth of European culture not given to many of his

Otto Klemperer was the conductor who changed the direction of Peter Heyworth's career, at first through a Beethoven cycle in London. He broke through the irascible and often tacitum barrier Klemperer presented to the world in a series of radio interviews, one for Canada and the other in German for Nord West Deutscher Rundfunk, These became Conversations with Klemperer (1973). They were impressive enough for the family to ask Heyworth to write the conductor's biography, which was to become his life's work. Volume one, covering the period up to 1933, came out in 1983 to considerable critical acclaim. The second, alas, remains uncompleted.

One part of Klemperer's fascination for Heyworth was the fact that he was a Jew struggling in an increasingly anit-semitic Europe. Heyworth's grandmother was Jewish and one of his problems was to reconcile this with his admiration for Teutonic orderliness and culture. For some years he contemplated writing a history of music under the Weimar Republic, but Klemperer took over. The Weimar project took Heyworth to Berlin, the European city he knew best, on a Ford Foundation grant in 1964. There he met W. H. Auden, with whom be formed a lasting friendship. Later Auden was to dedicate City Without Walls to him with the inscription:

At Twenty we find our friends for ourselves but it takes Heaven To find us one when we are Fifty-Seven

In many ways Peter Heyworth was the antithesis of the untidy, chain-smoking Auden. He was fastidious, especially in matters of food and drink. There was a streak of puritanism. Guests who asked for a whisky and soda before dinner ran the risk of being denied the fine wines - he was an especial expert on hock and Mosel - to follow on the grounds that their palate had been irredeemably ruined.

Waiters fared no better. During an

Edinburgh Festival - Heyworth was a regular attender because, he claimed, it gave him so much more to complain about than any other major festival - he had been recommended a restaurant on the banks of the Firth of Forth. After a look into the clear waters Heyworth decided that moules marinières would be the correct first course. But he took the precaution of summoning the waiter and asked for an assurance that the mussels were quite fresh. "Och, aye" came the answer "chef only opened the tin ten minutes ago." Heyworth stood up and announced "We're leaving!" His lunch companion, a tyro critic on the FT, had been taught how a chief music critic and gourmet should behave.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr N.R. Calver and Miss L.A.S. Bouvard The engagement is announced between Neil Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs R.G. Calver, of Betsham, Kent, and Laurence Anne, only daughter of Dr and Mr J. Bouvard, of Wellesley, Massachusetts, USA.

Mr J.R.B. Chamberlain and Miss E.F. Chester and Miss E.F. Chester
The engagement is announced between John Richard Bowman, only son of the late Major J.R.H. Chamberlain and Hayes, Swanage, and Fiona, of Mrs Honor Chamberlain, of Colchester, and Erica Fiona, only daughter of Dr and Mrs Gordon Bisset, of Upper Court, only daughter of Adel Lands. Colchester, and Erica Fiona, only daughter of Dr and Mrs A.E. Chester, of Adel, Leeds.

and Miss C.J. Parket The engagement is announced between Daniel, only son of Mr between Damet, only son of Mr and Mrs Christopher Culley, of Ballynakill, Co Galway, Ireland, formerly of Zimbabwe, and Camilla, only daughter of Mr and Mrs William Parker, of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

Dr S.J.N. Gardner and Miss G.F. Potter The engagement is announced

between James, younger son of Mr and Mrs Michael Gardner, of Bolton-le-Sands, Lancashire. and Gillian, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Potter, of Hilton-

Mr P.O.C. Harrison and Miss A.M. Greenlees The engagement is announced between Philip, younger son of Mr and Mrs William Harrison, of Harrogate, and Alison, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs James Greenless, of Sidmouth, Devon.

Mr R.A. Hayward and Miss A.S.I.E. Sitwell The engagement is announced between Richard, elder son of Sir Jack and Lady Hayward and Alexandra, only daughter of Sir Reresby and Lady Sitwell

Mr P.A. Hudson and Miss S.L. Cookson

and Miss S.L. Cookson
The engagement is announced
between Paul, only son of
Mr and Mrs David Hudson,
of Birkdale, Southport, and
Suzanne, only daughter of Mrs
Joyce Rees, of Kirkham,
Lancashire.

Mr R.S. MccGwire and Miss F.A. Bisset

Dr G. Nechvatal

and Miss F.A. Cloud The engagement is announced between Gordon, son of Sheila and Tony Nechvatal, of Newport-on-Tay, and Frances Allison, elder daughter of Jean and Duncan Cloud, of Leicester. Mr J.W. Newton

and Miss J.E. Broadley
The engagement is announced between James, son of Dr W.K. Newton, of South Fawley, Berkshire, and Mrs A.W. Newton, of Hunworth, North Norfolk, and Joanna, daughter of the late Mr J.M.S. Broadley and of Mrs B. Broadley, of

Tilney All Saints, Norfolk. Mr S.R. Northcote-Green and Miss C.I. Parkin The engagement is announced between Simon, son of the late Mr R.J. Northcote-Green and of Mrs J. Northcote-Green and of Mrs J. Northcote-Green, of Woolston, Somerset, and Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Alec J. Parkin, of Radstock, Somerset.

Mr D.P. O'Brien whitaker, 13th/18th Royal and Dr C.M. Anderson
The engagement is announced between Danny, elder son of Mr and Mrs Wolstan Whitaker, of Winsley Hall, Shropshire, and Nicola Jane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H. Anderson. of Godalming, Surrey.

between Captain Charles Whitaker, 13th/18th Royal Hussars (QMO), eldest son of Mr and Mrs Wolstan Whitaker, of Winsley Hall, Shropshire, and Nicola Jane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H. Anderson. of Godalming, Surrey.

Mr R.J. Peacock and Miss N.V.A. Burstin The engagement is announced between Robert, son of the late

Mr J.R. Peacock and of Mrs E.J. Peacock of Paxford, Gloucestershire, and Nadine, daughter of Mr and Mrs O. Burstin, of Hampstead,

Mr A.B. Pearl and Miss J.R. Nathan The engagement is announced between Alex, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.M. Pearl, and

Jennifer, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.N. Nathan. Mr A.J. Pell and Miss S.L. Leigh The engagement is announced between Anthony, son of Sir Geoffrey and Lady Leigh and Clive Pell, and Stacey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Victor Leigh.

Mr D.M.W. Reid and Miss A.J.C. Heath The engagement is announced between David, younger son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel J.W. Reid and of Mrs Reid, of Manor House, Carlton Husthwaite, North Yorkshire, and Andrea, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.T. Heath, of

Oswaldkirk, York Mr A.J.R. Vartan and Miss C.L.M. Preston The engagement is announced between Andrew, only son of Mr and Mrs John Vartan, of Peterborough, and Carolyn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Preston, of Sevenoaks, Kent, and Sydney, Australia.

Captain C.J.S. Whitaker and Miss N.J. Harris The engagement is announced between Captain Charles Mr D.J. Walker and Miss J.B. Rowson

The engagement is announced between David James, younger son of Mr and Mrs E.R.L. Walker, of Colinton, Edinburgh, and Jane Buchanan, only daughter of Mr J.A. Rowson, of London, SWI, and Mrs R.A. Thomas, of Slindon, West

Marriages

Mr P.J. Araey
and Miss V.C. Giles
The marriage took place in
London, on October 3, between
Mr Peter Arney, younger son of
the late Mr A. Arney and of Mrs
A. Arney, of Broxbourne,
Hertfordshire, and Miss
Virginia Giles, second daughter
of Mr and Mrs P.W. Giles, of
Tunbridge Wells, Kent. Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

Mr M.A. Seaning and Miss A.H. Craig The marriage took place on September 28, at St Peter's-bythe-Lake Lutheran Church Johannesburg, between Michael Andreas Senning and Anna Helena Craig.

Dinner Horners' Company

The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs and their ladies, pre-sented Mr M.A. Sanders with the 1991 Horners' Award for Plastics at the annual dinner of the Horners' Company held last night at Middle Temple Hall. Mr Donald du Pare Braham, Master, presided, assisted by Mr Harry Kleeman, Upper War-den, and Mr Jeremy Spofforth, Renter Warden. Sir John Harvey-Jones was the principal speaker. Among others present

The Masters of the Catters', Tin Plate Workers', Chargered Surveyors' and Workers'. Chartered Surveyors Environmental Cleaners' Cosmo the Master of the Guild of Freet the City of Landon and the Dean

today Professor Richard Batchelor,

immunologist, 60; Sir Peter Blaker, MP, 69; Sir Neville Blaker, MP, 69; Sir Neville Bowman-Shaw, company chair-man, 61; Miss Jackie Collins, novelist, 54; Sir Terence Conran, former chairman, storehouse, 60; Air Chief Mar-shal Sir Kenneth Cross, 80; Mr Basil D'Oliveira, cricketer, 60; Dr F. Dudley Hart, rheumatologist. 82; Mr Chariton Heston, actor, 67; Sir John Hogg, banker, 79; Mr Tommy Macpherson, former chairman, Association of British Chambers of Commerce, 71; Mr R.G. Martin, vice-chairman, Allied-Lyons, 59; Mr Tony Meo, snooker player, 32; Sir Hector Monro, MP, 69; Dr Gareth Owen, former vice-chancellor, University of Wales, 69; Mr Gavin Pritchard-Gordon, race-Gavin Pritchard-Gordon, racehorse trainer, 46; Miss Anneka
Rice, broadcaster, 33; Lord
Roborough, 88; the Right Rev
Dr R.D. Say, former Bishop of
Rochester, 77; Mr Marcus
Setchell, Surgeon-Gynaccologist
to the Queen, 48; Sir Gervase
Sheldon, former High Court
judge, 78; Sir James Spicer, MP,
66; Mr F R H Swann life vice.

Birthdays

66; Mr F.R.H. Swann, life vice-president, RNLL 87; Miss Ann Widdecombe, MP, 44. Service luncheons

HM Submarine Attrochs All officers who re-commis-sioned HM Submarine Aurochs in 1951 recently attended a fortieth anniversary luncheon held at Fort Blockhouse, Among those present were: Admiral Sir Gurdon and Lady Tait, Admiral Sir Peter and Lady Herbert Vice-Admiral Sir John and Lady Lea. Rear Admiral and Mrs J.R. Hervey and Captain and Mrs J.R. Wadman.

and Captain and Mrs J.R. Wadman.
Indian Army
Mr R.J.W. Craig presided at the
annual luncheon of Indian.
Army officers of 5 Company
Bangalore 1942 held yesterday
at Over-Seas House, St James's.
Colonel Viscount Slim was the

Memorial services

Sir David Lean

The Princess Royal, President of RAFIA, was represented by Mr. Richard Price, chairman, at a memorial service for Sir David Lean held yesterday in St Paul's Cathedral. The Dean of St Paul's officiated and the Rev Stephen Waine, a Minor Canon. led the prayers. Canon John Halliburton and Canon Michael Saward were robed and seated

in the Nave.

Mr John Box paid tribute and read the lesson, Sir John Mills read from Great Expectations by

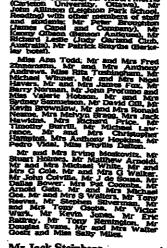
read from Great Expectations by Charles Dickens and Canon Christopher Hill, Precentor, from the works of Canon Henry Scott Holland.

Miss Sarah Miles, who read from Noel Coward's In Which We Serre, Mr Peter O'Toole, who read from the works of John Donne, Mr Tom Courtenay, who read from Boris Pasternak's Doctor Zhivago, Mr Omar Sharif, who read from T.E. Lawrence's Seven Pillars of T.E. Lawrence's Seven Pillars of Wisdom, and Mr Georges Correface, who read from Joseph Conrad's Nostromo: A Tale of the Seaboard, were in-troduced by Mr Robert Bolt, Mr Melvyn Bragg, Controller of Arts, LWT, gave an address. Members of the Royal Phil-harmonic Orchestra, conducted by Mr Maurice Jarre, played music from Sir David's films.

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Among others present were:
Lady Lean (widow), Mr Peter Lean
(son), Mr and Mrs Nicholas Lean
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Comm (ACTT), Mr Dan Raviv and Mr



Mr Jack Steinberg

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Mr Jack Steinberg was held yesterday in steinnerg was held yesterday in the Central Synagogue, Great Portland Street, WI. Rabbi Vivian C. Silverman and Cantor Simon Hass officiated. Lord Chalfont, Lord Wolfson, Licutenant-General Sir Derek Boorman and Lord Jakobovits gave addresses. Arbbishoog gave addresses. Archbishop Gregorios of Thyateira and Great Britain attended. Among others present were:

him Stendberg (widow). Mr and Mrs lan Jay (son-th-istw and daughter). Mr Alan Jay, Miss Jolia Jay and Mr and Mrs Jeremy Glimour (grandchildren). Mr Alan Jay, Miss Jolia Jay and Mr and Mrs Jeremy Glimour (grandchildren). Mr and Mrs Philip Stanbury (brother and aister-in-in-w). Miss Diana Steinberg (sister) and other members of the family. of the gamily.

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Mr T.A. Donneily The Lord Mayor, accompanied

The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs and their ladies, gave an address at a memorial service for. Mr T.A. Donnelly held yesterday at St Lawrence Jewrynext-Guildhall. The Rev David Burgess officiated and Father Peter Griffiths, SJ, led prayers. Sir Peter Cazalet, Master of the Tallow Chandlers' Company, read the lesson.

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For Jesus's take we are all our life being handed over to death, so that the Me of Jesus may be revealed in this mortal body of ours.

2 Corinthians 4:11 REB BIRTHS BERNARD - On October 2nd. to Catherine (née Chush)) and Michael, a son, Christopher Francis Nathaniel. BUCKS - On September 30th. al Cuy's, lo Simon and Cheryl (Armitage), a son. Jonaihan Beniamin, a brother for Anna.

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CARNEGIE - see Loveland. CARNEGIE - see Loveland.
CHURCHILL - On September 19th, to Keith and Christine, a son, Michael James, a brother for Elizabeth.
CLARK IRWIN - On September 26th, to Simon and Sophie, a daughter.
DOWN - On Sertember 28th

DOWN - On September 28th, to Tor (née Foster) and Nigel, a son, James Alasiair Barham. EDWARDS - On October Srd. to Gayle (nee Burtenshaw) and Rob. a daughter, Sarah Blake, a sister for Katle. 1991. In Norwich, to Jessica (née Asbury) and David, a son, Jamie John Mackenzie.

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FROST - On October 1st, at
The Portland Hospital, to
Jennifer (Barb) and Stephen,
a daughter,
HARNIGAN - On September
20th in Reykjavík to Rån
Trysgavaddur and Nicholas
Hannigan, a son, Nikušàs
Art.

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HASLAM - On September 22nd, 1991. in Birmingham, lo Susan (née Redroond) and Gary. a beautiful daughter, kirsly Victoria. a sister for Rebecra.

HAWKES - On September 27th to Hilary (née Quintana) and Peter. a son. Richard Mark. a brother for David.

KEEVIL - On October 2nd, at KEEVIL - On October 2nd, at Queen Mary's Hospital, Rochampion, to Gillian (nee Steen) and Tom, a daughter, Lucinda Mary. Lucinda Mary. KLEINHEIMZ – On Seplember 29th, to Marsha and John, a son, John Burke, a brother for Margeurite. LOVELAND - On September 30th. at The Portland Hospital, to Christina and Robin, a daughter, Stephanle Claire, a sister for Rachel.

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MASSIE - On September
28th. to Susan unde
Cullibrand) and Stephen. a
son. Benjamin Charles. a
brother for Joanna.

MOORE - On September 3rd.
to Susan unde Caprion) and
Marks, a daughter. Charlotte
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Victoria and William.

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NICHOLLS - On October 1st 1991. to Lucy (née Henderson) and Ross, Kirstin Sophia Firth, a sister for Miche. Miche.

PARDEY - On October 3rd, to Pauline use Hiller) and Adrian, a brother for Benjamin.

PARISH - On September 29th, to Sarah drice Williams, and Stephen. a son, Nicholas Maithew William, a brother for Lucinda.

PRITCHARD - On September.

PRITCHARD - On September 30th, at The Portland Hospi-lal, to Simon and Deborah, a daughter, katle Marie.

RUST - On October 1st, at the Humana Hospital Wellington to Patience and Gerhard, a son, Dieter Gerhard. STOCKER - On October 1st. to Mary (nee Tempest) and Geoffrey. a 'daughter. Octavia, a sister to Thomas. STURM - On September 28th. at The Portland Hospital, to Kerrie and Ryan, a boy. Colton Allen.

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TALBOTT - On October 3rd.
at Northwick Park. to Ltz
(née Dew) and Lance, a
beautiful daughter. Rebecca.
a sister for Emma Marie.

THOMAS - On September
29th. to Melanné (née
Bilncko) and Howard, a son.
Luke Fetward. TYEMAN - On September 30th 1991, to Catherine and James, a son, Andrew James

BIRTHS WILSON - On September 14th, to Carol (nee Downs) and Alasdair, a daughter, Georgian Carol, a sister for Hamish.

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BUTCHER - On September 24th 1991. In Bad Honner. 24th 1991. In Bad Honner. Germany. Mary Isabel Infe Thompson). Formerty of 17 Pevensey Road, 8t Leonards on Sea, East Sussex. Beloved wife of the late Harvid N. Butcher, dearly loved mother and grandmother. Contact farmily through Box No 5592. CALLENDER - On October 2nd. peacefully in his steep after a long litness, at Whitstable. Dr. Allster, much loved father of Jean and Sylvia and dear grandfather of Sophle and Jonathan. Private cremation. Donations, if desired, to the National Parkinson Disease Foundation. Co John Kemp, Funeral Directors. 26 Harbour Street. Whitstable. Kent.

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October 8th at 3 pm. At rest. HOWARD - On September 30th 1991, pesocrally after a short lilness, at Salisbury Infirmary, Sqn. Ldr. (Ner'd) Stanford John, aged 61. Son of the late Stanford and Theima Howard, brother of Helan-Jean and dearty-loved friend of Barbara. Service at Salisbury Crematorium on Thursday October 10th at 12 noon. Family Bowers only but, if desired, donations to R.A.F. Benevolems Fund. c/o G.E. Johnsom & Son. High Street, Shaftasbury. Dorset, to whom all enquiries may be made. HUNTER - On October 2nd

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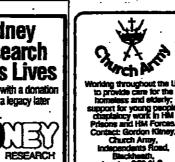
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OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF

THE GARDINER GROUP PLC

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

THE COMPANIES ACT 1986

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a Petition was on the 5th day

of August 1991 presented to Her

Majesty's High Court of Justice

for the confirmation of the cancel-1879 1770 1460 1439 1616 1419 1545 1516 1500

for the confirmation of the cancel-lation of the Share Premium Account of the above-named Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourashe Mr Justice Hoffmann at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand. London, WC2A 211. on Monday 14th October 1991.

Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr Justice Hoffmann at the Royal Courts of Justice. Strand. London, WCZA 1991. Monday 14th October 1991 and Company of the said Company of the said Company of the condinuation of the said cancellation of the Share Premium Account should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Countest for that purpose A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undermentioned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same. Daied this 3rd day 100 Fetter Lane.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT 1982

LEGAL NOTICES

THE SCOTTISH MUTUAL **ASSURANCE SOCIETY** SCOTTISH MUTUAL ASSURANCE plc

NOTICE is hereby given that on 30th September 1991.
a petition was presented to the Court of Session.
Scotland, by The Scotlish Mutual Assurance Society incorporated under The Scotlish Mutual Assurance Society Act 1952 and having its head office at 109 St Society Act 1952 and having its head office at 109 St Vincent Street. Glasgow applying for inter alia an order of the Court, as required by Section 49 of the Insurance Companies Act 1982, sanctioning a scheme under which the whole of the long term business as defined in the Insurance Companies Act 1982) carried on in the United Kingdom by The Scottish Mutual Assurance Society is to be transferred to Scottish Mutual Assurance pic, a company incorporated in Scotland under the Companies Act 1985 and having its registered office at 25 Charlotte Square. Edinburgh Their Lordships have pronounced the following

Their Lordships have pronounced the following interloculor in the said petition:

EDINBURGH. 1st October. 1991. The Lords having heard Counset for the Petitioners appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute Book in common form and to be advertised once in the London Gazette. The Edinburgh Gazette and the Belfast Gazette and once in each of The Scotsman. Glasgow Herald, the Financial Times. The Times and The Belfast Telegraph newspapers, grant warrant for serving the same as craved along with a copy of this interloculor on the party specified in the schedule for service and allow all parties claiming an interest to lodge answers thereto, if so advised, within 21 days after such intimation, advertisement and service: Nominate and appoint Mr. D.S. Williamson, Solictior, Alessin Brodies, Solictiors, Edinburgh as reporter to the process: dispense in hoc statu with the requirements of Section 49(3)(b) of the Insurance Companies Act 1982 "Donald M. Ross I.P.D."

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Copies of the petition and the report on the terms of the scheme by an independent actuary (as required by Section 49 (2) of the insurance Companies Act 1982; will be open to inspection at the head office of The Scottish Mutual Assurance Society at 109 St Vincent Street, Glasgow and at the registered office of Scottish Mutual Assurance pic, at 25 Charlotte Square. Edinburgh and at each of the branch offices of The Scottish Mutual Assurance Society whose addresses are set forth in the Schedule undernoted, during normal business hours on any week day (Monday to Friday) for 21 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

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Copies of the above mentioned documents will be furnished by The Scottish Mutual Assurance Society at 109 St. Vincent Street. Glasgow and Scottish Mutual Assurance pic at 25 Charlotte Square. Edinburgh to any person who asks for one at any time before an order sanctioning the scheme is made on the pelliton. A copying charge of 10p per page will be made.

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and fluir particulars of dotts or claims and the mames and addresses of their solicitors, if any to M J Moore of Cork Guily at Albion Court, 5 Albion Place, Leeds LSI 6JP, the Johnt Liquidalor of the said companies and if so required by notice in writing from the said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such dividends are proved. Dated this 15 day of September 1991 M J Moore John Liquidator John J John Liquidator John J John Liquidator John J John Liquidator

ON THIS DAY

of the senior section.

sented an animated spectacle, seeing that it bad been divided into a number of small grounds, each about two cricket pitches long by one in breadth, separated from one another by green fluctuating fences such as are seen at lawn tennis tournaments. The ties were played off simultaneously, and the gay colours of the uniforms of 80 or 90 players all busy at the same time in the little fields of green canvas produced the effect of a

There was not room enough for a dozen players in these ministure grounds, and, except as regards short passing and dodging in a crowd, sixa side contests in such conditions would do little or nothing to improve the game of the young lacrosse player. On larger grounds — say 60 yards by 30 yards — these comdribbling in these latter days. There was a certain amount of robust bodychecking - almost enough at times to produce the illusion that a tie was being fought out under Canadian laborious methods proper to the old- was thus demonstrated.

fashioned cumbrous crosse (a combination of a fishing net and a punt pole - a most unemotional weapon) had not been forgotten, the player having come into possession of the light, baggy Canadian instrument a little too late in his career to make the most of it.
High, lobbing passes, which are just as much out of place on the

lacrosse field as sky-scraping kicks in Association football, were far too frequent. The ball, when it is passed to a far-off players, should be thrown hard and low; if necessary, along the ground, and with the proper length to evade an intervening opponent who is unlikely to possess a goal-keeper's talent for intercepting it. There was a distressing lack of dexterity in gathering the ball...

It is not intended to advocate too precise an imitation of the Canadian style. English players will be well advised to develop their own style of direct frontal attacks instead of green canvas produced the errect of a gigantic kaleidoscope of a new pattern. Lacroses is an Indian game, and various attempts at war cries, not at various attempts at war cries, not at besetting weakness of some of the besetting weakness of some of the England.

There can be no doubt that the outlook for English lacrosse is promising so far as the south is concerned. Among the junior players taking part in Saturday's competition were not a few young fellows with plenty of pace and a fair knowledge of crosse-handling, who, if they get good coaching, should train petitions might be as beneficial in on into really first-class performers. It is true that the lacrosse player, like six-a-side tournaments are — or, the poet, is both born and made. It rather, were — in the case of Association football as played by professionals, who neglect the art of possibly the New Westminsters, an amateur side who play a fast, streightforward, and sportsmanlike game, and are superior in a marked degree to the tobacco-chewing professionals on the other side of the rules. Generally speaking, the virtuosity of Canadian crosse-work cases it was evident that the slow and cases it was evident to the slow and cases it was evident that the slow and cases it was evident that the slow and cases it was evident that the slow and cases it was evident than the slow and cases it was evident to the slow and cases it was evident to the slow a

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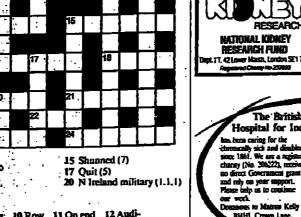
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sedate tread. He follows his usual

this time backing the stage with a giant

pastiche of a Claude landscape (cute

shepherdesses cutting stylised capers among the lacquered trees) and filling

it with gilded urns, walls and even

leaves, When the action shifts in-

doors, a vast, psychedelic ottoman appears, emphasising a pretty obvious

point. This is a rich, artificial world

full of spoilt, glazed people: an ami-able Barbara Leigh-Hunt represents its

more acceptable face, a disdainful

Nichola McAuliffe its unacceptable

They saunter, emit stilted yelps, and

sometimes manage to be funny. The wit is exhaustive, but also increasingly

exhausted and exhausting. "The soul is

born old and grows young that is the comedy of life." "I adore simple

pleasures, they are the last refuge of the complex." "Men marry because they

are tired, women because they are curious: both are disappointed." One

after another they come, self-conscious aphorism after mechanical inversion.

It is like a load of thinestones hanging

off old rope.
Still, Carol Royle manages to bring

dignity to Illingworth's ex-mistress, and John Carlisle, sporting a supercil-ious smirk, is every inch the blase roue

- and, as such, historically suggestive. He does, after all, espouse Wilde's own

aestheticism. His professed philosophy

is all about the virtues of insincerity,

inconstancy, and well-tied neckties.

His author called him "a figure of art myself', and yet made him the villain.

Was this a genuine piece of self-

-criticism, then, or Wilde's hypocritical attempt to ingratiate himself with a

practice of designing the sets himself,

NEW RELEASES

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THE COMMITMENTS (15): Hard-bidge Dublin youngates form a and band.

Fresh, furny, and buoyantly played by a largely amateur cast. Director, Alan Perker. Odeon Marble Arch (0428 914501).

GALAHAD OF EVENEST (PG): Brian Bleased cirribs Evenet in salute to pioneer climber George Malloy. Moderate documentary which belongs where it will end up at Christmas — on

Odeori Mezzanina (0428 915683). JULIA HAS TWO LOVERS (15): One tower is Julie's trustiend; the other, a stranger chetting her up down in phone. Plintsy independent comedy. Director, Bearly Shibb. Cannona: Cheties (071-352 5098) Tottenham Court Road (071-636 6148) Tottenherr Court Road (071-636 Screen on the HB (071-436 3366

I, THE WORST OF ALL (15): Mark use Bemberg's eloquent, exquisite für about 17th century Medican poet Sieler Juans into de la Cruz (a stating contomismos by Assumptia Secret). performence by Assump Blectric (071-792 2020).

LET HIM HAVE IT (15): An apliaptic youngater's road to the heagmen's noose. Sonstre, powerful drame about the 1952 Onlig/Bentley case. Chris Eccleston, Paus Reyrolds, Tom Courteney; director, Peter Medals. Odson Lelosster Sch

CLOSE MY EYES (18): Sexual games between brother and stater one long not London summer, wirdly portrayed by writer-director Stephen Polisiotif and an excellent cast (Saskis Reeves, Citve Owen, Alan Rickman).

El AT OUR TABLE play that quaintly declines to name its party that quaintly declines to name its subject iding Jews in Nezi Germany. Cottastoe (National), South Bank, SE1 (071-928) 2252). Tonight, tomorrow, 2-30pm. AT OUR TABLE: Odd Daniel Mornin

D BOLD GIRLS: tradita Staunton and Hampotaed, Swiss Cottage Centre, NW3 (071-722 9301). Mon-Set, Spm. met Set, 4pm. 100mins.

CURSE OF THE STARVING CONSE OF THE STARVING CLASS: Hell in used Celfornie; revival of Sam Shepard's brutal diama of family life, powerful but unremitting. The Pit Backlican Centre, Silk Street, GC2 (071-638 8891), Tonight, bottomow, 7.30pm, met tomorrow, 2pm. 130mins.

CJ DANCING AT LUGHNASA: New cast takes over in Brien Priefs Other manory-play set in 1930s Donegal. Phoenic, Chering Cross Road, WCZ (071-857 1044). Mon-Sat, Spm, mats Thurs, Spm, Sat, 4pm, 150mins.

HEDDA GASLER: Flore Shaw un resoure des liber is apiritad, doorne hercine in powerful Dublin Abbay Theatre production. Final week. Playhouse, Northumberand Avenue, London WC2 (171-839 4401). Mon-Sat, 7.45pm, mate Wed, Sat, 3pm, 210mins.

GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY: Cheerful trip through Fittles and Skyles hits: Birmay plot but no matter. Arts, Great Newport Street, WC2 (07)-836 2132, Mon-Thurs, Spm, Frt, Set, 5-45pm and 9-20pm. 120mins.

☐ HPPOLYTOS: Muted Janet Suzmer in otherwise whici Euripides puzzle-play about excust deeler. Almelds, Almeids Street, N1 (071-359 4404). Mon-Sat, Spm, mat Sat, 4pm. 100mins.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT: Jeson Donoven sports a golden wig for this gaudy, brest revivel.

MURMURING JUDGES: A young and interpreted a DURGESS: A young leavyer's first case and her accessment within the criminal justice system are the subject of David Here's new play, the second of a trilogy on British institutions. The play (in preview from tonight) is produced by the team responsible for

easrs, Hacing Cemion: areasin; Historic Syris; designer, Bob Crowley; lighting. Mark Heriderson; mustic, Richard Hertley. Olivier Theatre, National, South Bank, London SE1 (071-928 2252), tonight,

ULSTER ORCHESTRA: The outer care united I PAR The unchestral's principal conductor Yan Pascat Torteller conducts a concert in celebration of the orchestral's 25th britishey. The programme comprises Berlioz's overture Bernemulo Cullini, Brainma's Violin Concerto (with Augustin Curriery as ecicias) and Streetraley's Filts of Scotus. en's Heil, Bellast (0232 233240),

BURFARCL: As part of the Jepen testival, the Pupper Theatre of Jepen makes his first appearance in Britain describing the Jepenese theatrical tradition of Burnalcu. A highly stylled form of storystling using supports (some four feet in height), Burnsky requires enormous stell and co-ordination. The enomous still and co-ordination. The company gives the first London performances of The Love Suicides as Sonabl and Fishing for Wives before setting off to Beltast's Grand Opera House. Casen Etzabeth Hell, South Senk, London SE1 (071-928 8800), tenight, tennome. 7 disces.

DAVID ESSEX: Still billed as a "rock DAVID ESSEX; SEE billed as a "Foot-tist", David Essex, rehums to the road beginning a 46-diste British four which includes two shows at the Dominion. This coincides with the release next month of his greatest hits album, imaginatively entitled fills Greatest filts. New maderial CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of firms in London and (where indicated with the symbol •) on release across the country.

Camden Plaza (071-485 2443) Cannon Tottenham Court Road (071-836 6148) Chetses Cinema (071-361 3742/3748). DEKALOG PARTS 3 AND 4 (15): Taul; acting tales of human deception and longing for loss from Krzysztof Klasicusski's Tan Communicating out

Klestowski's Ten Comm misvelious to behold

Planois (071-837 8402). DEKALOG PARTS 1 AND 2 (PG): First two parts of Krzysztof Klestowski's marvellous cycle of modern moraliti septraci by the Yen Commandment Essential viewing. Piencir (071-837 8402).

restor (M1-857 8402).

• MIETTHG 784025 (12): Backstage drame while staging Tarnhibaer in Pairs: actolity observed, but faciling punch. Starring Nels Avestrup, Glenn Close; directed by latvan Szabó, produced by David Puttnern. Chrysnes: Fullbarn Road (971-570 2836). Shatheobury Avenue (971-856 8561). Plazs (971-879 9899). Screen on Baber Street (971-836 2772). Withburys (971-782 3332).

PARIS TROUT (18): Dennie Hopper's radinack Southern facial stands accused of marder. Powerful, almospheric diama from Peta Desder's novel. With Barbani. Herabey, director, Stephen Gyllentisel. Pramière (071-439 4470).

PROSPERO'S BOOKS (15): Peter Greensway's variation on The Tempest with John Gielgad's Prospero stationg Shekespeara's text through a jungle of

THEATRE GUIDE Jeremy Kincston's assessment of current theatre in London House full, returns only

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THE KNICKERS: Carl Starnhaim's delificacy turny corrects on sex and anothery; wall staged. Lyric Hammaramin, King Street, W6 (361-741 2311), Mon-Sat, 7-45pm, mats Wed, 2-30pm, Sat, 4pm, 140mins.

L'I LADY DAY AT EMERSON'S BAR AND GREL; Chris Callowey plays Bille Holiday, telling her life story between songs; polyment and devenly staged. Riverside Studios, Crisp Road, W6 (081-748 3354), Mon-Fri, 7.30pm, Set, Spin and 8pm, 90mins.

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WEEKEND EVENTS

will be performed from another album, Under Different Sides. The second is a world music album inspired by Esset's travels across Africa, Central America and the Caribbean as embassedor to the Makester and Caribbase and Caribbase and Caribbase and Caribbase as careful and Caribbase and Cari Paysion, Nillbay Road, Plymouth (0752 229922), tonight, 7,50pm, Plaza Leisund Centre, Cowick Street, Exelor (0392 221771), tomorrow, 7.30pm, CLASSICS BY CANDLELIGHT:

CLASSICS BY CANDLELIGHT: Members of the Brodsky Quertet perform Schubert's G minor and A minor. Quertets, and Mozart's Plano Concerto in F major (K413) to the flicter of candelght, in the triamete surroundings of St Martin-In-the-Fleide, Tragalger St Martin-In-the-Fleide, Tragalger Square, London WC2 (071-839 1930), toninft. 7-30om.

Square, London WC2 (071-638 1930), tonight, 7-30pm, tonight, 7-30pm, CTTY OF BIRTHINGHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Visiting Notthingern tonight, Simon Rattle and orchests parloms a programme of Beethoven, Schoemberg and Schulbert (9)mphony No 9). Tomorrow, the orchestra returns to be Birmingham home with a programme including accerpts from Nurt Well's 1-Happy End, with feetured exists Benjamin Lucen.
Royal Concert Hall, Theetre Scaure.

Phoppy CXX, WID I IDEATH OF COLUMN Benjamin Libran, Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, Nothigham (020-482625), tonight, 7.30pm. Symphony Hall, (Smaligham (021-212 3333), tomorrow, 7.30pm. CHRIS REA: Gravelly volced singer Rea begins the British leg of a European lour, giving the first live performences of material taken from his latest atburs. Auberge. A profile songwriter, Res is putting together his next big release, a sampler of which is out at the end of this morth, entitled Winter Song. The British month, entitled Minter Song. The British four engle with four cubes at Westbie from December 42 from December 13. King's Hall, Beltaer (0232 665225), tonight, 7.30pm. The Point, Dublin (0103 631 363633), tontorrow, 7.30pm.

JONATHAN BURHOWS GROUP: Stoke, Jonethan Burrows's letest choreographic piece, has been grow face and elsewhere. The od work is a series of indicients in which the dancers (all from the Royal Ballet) explore a world of enguish and Mendelssohn, Strauss and Curiey Putnern. Phoenix Arts Centre, Leicester (0533 154854), tomorow, Sun, 7.30pm.

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LEVEL. 42: Following the group's record-breaking stumber of dates at Hammanshith Odeon last year, beeting Elton John's previous record, the popeout tesion outlift begins the Bettight leg of its European tour. Despite the rift with Polydor over the intest album, Gustanteed (the company said it needed improvement), it went straight into the charts at number 3 and atti maintains a top-chart position. There are no London dates planned so far.
Capital Cinema, Aberdeen (1924
583141), tonjott 7.30pm, Calrd Hell, Dundee (1952 23141), tonjott 7.30pm, Elsinburgh (1931-567 2862), Sun, 7.30pm.

DANCE LIMBRELLA: London's ermusi festival of contemporary denice openis with what promises to be one of the best gales in by 13-year history. Dancez from most of Britain's mean companies are taking part in "Baker's Dozen", including artists from Rembert, London Confenaporary Dance Treatre and the Royal Ballet, One of the highlights of the festival will be the first London appearance in 12 years by Scotish Bellet, presenting a strely performed treat: Jirl Ryllen's Forgotien Land, a coving shetned with the presenting a derivation alone. Section's Wells, Rosebery Avenue, London EC1 (071-278 8918), Sun, 7.30pm. DANCE UMBRELLA: London's ermusi

Gorgeous but fatuous Wilde

THEATRE OF A Woman of No Importance

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WHAT rush of stage blood to the head induced the RSC to revive what is, much of the time, as fatuous a melodrama as ever eminent playwright penned? It is difficult enough to muster interest in that figure who so obsessed the prurient Victorians - the Woman with a Past - and hard to disagree with Shaw's dismissal of the many plays about her as "porno-graphic". But at least Pinero's Second Mrs Tanqueray and Jones's Mrs Dane's Defence brought dramatic skill to the task of ferreting out the sexual secrets of their squirming sinners. Wilde's Woman of No Importance cannot even claim that.

Take the end of Act III. The corrupt Lord Illingworth has discovered that the boy he is engaging as his sec-retary is, by weird coincidence, his son by the woman he left in the family way 20 years before. Gerald, as he is called, is ignorant of his origins and resists his repentant mother's desperate pleas for him to reject the job. But now he catches the fell Illingworth making a pass at the ultra-virtuous American girl with whom he is in love. What can a decent chap do but try to strangle the cad? And out comes the inevitable curtain-line, in a great maternal wail: "Stop, stop, he is your own father."

If you think that is over the top, stick around for Act IV, which is launched into orbit by its gaseous sentimentalities. What, I repeat, has happened to the RSC's taste-buds?

Well, two explanations suggest themselves. The RSC wanted to enrol

Normal: The Dusseldorf

Ripper

Finborough, Earls Court

AUTUMN is the season of mists and

plays from Edinburgh reopening fur-

ther outh Anthony Neilson's Grand

Guignol is one such play, a quirky, confident peep into the mind of Peter

Kurten, the petty thief and arsonist who also killed 40 or more men,

women and children at the end of the

1920s, murdering some with knives,

some with a hammer. Some he

sexually assaulted, others he used as a

means for sexual relief because it was

the sight and the coppery smell of

their blood that excited him.



the fashionable Philip Prowse among its directors, and he is reputedly an Oscar freak, almost a Wildoholic. Then again, the play largely consists of contributions to the world's dictionaries of quotations, most of them voiced by Illingworth. The line about un-

Fritz Lang's film M was inspired by

those killings, so it seems appropriate that Mike Roberts should find ideas

for his design in another German film

about murder. The flanking staircases,

posts and struts at all angles, are the

crazed background for The Cabinet of

Dr Caligari but their distorted sym-

metry also suggests something more

imposing a mad impresario's opera

stage, or a foretaste of Nazi architec-

ture. When Kurten rants from the top

of the stairs the panel in front of him

suddenly looks like a podium and his

arms, stabbing at the air, are Hitler's.

thin lips and mocking smile actually

make his features look more like

Goebbels but his sinuous physique is

that of a matinée idol, beloved all too

Neilson, who also directs, uncovers

readily by women.

Jon Sotherton's chiselled profile.

speakable hunters pursuing uneatable foxes is his. So is the one about adultery and into public buildings by marriage. Last night's audience snickered yet again at them, just a bit. Prowse's production, like many by

women being turned into ruins by

spring, Wehner's dainty upbringing,

so the author suggests, leaves him

equally exposed to moral danger; sex-

ual inhibition and moral cowadice

become the secret ingredients of the

Nazi party. Significantly, the two men are dressed identically in grey suits and sombre ties, and the actions of one

soon inflame the fantasies of the other.

Wehner is not strong enough to show

this inflammation at work; to judge by

his expression, his later remorse is not

much different from the early timidity

or the glee that comes between, Juliet

Prew dies horrifically under a red

light, and the production throughout

Craig Edwards's performance as

conventional public, or both? I don't know, and I didn't terribly care. BENEDICT NIGHTINGALE Kurten's story through the pre-trial consultations with Dr Wehner, the

makes telling use of directional lighting - or would do if the cues were lawyer engaged for his defence. Where a brutal father stalked through Kur-Wehner fails to convince the court ten's childhood, raping wife and off-

that his client is insane. "Peter Kurten is normal" is the decision, and we are encouraged to see this as saying something about us all. Up to a point. But if the argument wobbles now and then, the writing and Sotherton's unnervingly pleased performance are strong and chilling.
One suggestion. Chekhov said that

if you bring a gun on to the stage you must use it, and the same applies to swans. There is one with wings outstretched at the top of the steps but the role it plays is not dramatised. A detachable head is needed, and then a fountain of gore.

JEREMY KINGSTON

ECO/Tate

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THE year was 1783; not exactly annus mirabilis for Mozart, nor, as it turned out, a spectacular one, in the time travels of the English Chamber Orchestra through the life and works.

This was the year in which Mozart's first child was born and died; in which he began, but never completed, a mass, and in which he tore off the "Linz" Symphony "at breakneck speed" because he had nothing in his pocket for his concert there.

Jeffrey Tate was more circumspect. Dissuading the ECO from over much of the spirituoso in their opening Allegro, he was contented then with sturdy speeds and equally sturdy dynamic movement.

Longer notes were there to be leaned on; shorter fragments of developmental frays not encouraged to work overhard to justify their existence. The Menuetto conjured up a firm, equilateral triangle of rhythm: the Presto glided past on auto pilot. The better part of their allotted time and energy, it seemed, had been put

into the preparation of the C Minor

Mass, K427. The Tallis Chamber Choir, as if determined to make up for the first half, began with some ill testing too much, basses blasting away.

Lynne Dawson, too, began in binstery form. Tamed, though, by the diamond-cut control and comparable brilliance of Ann Murray's "Landamus te", Dawson's own incarnatory pièce de résistance regained focus enough to flower exquisitely with oboe, flute and bassoon at "et homo factus est".

Barry Banks, substituting at short notice for John Mark Ainsley, similarly gained strength from an initial misjudgment of the scale of the performance, to add his highly musical tenor to a well-proportioned "Benedictus" at the side of Matthew Best.

The true strength of the performance, though, lay precisely in those areas in which the symphony had been weakest; judgment of tempo and rhythmic definition. The strings cut like razor-wire into the bank of voices in the "Oui tollis" and the "Oum sancto spiritu" fugue was vibrant with a sense of power restrained and then liberated by the swinging of a mighty inner pendulum.

HILARY FINCH

Sacred Dances of Tiber Shaw

LUCKY me. Tibetan tradition claims that good fortune awaits all who watch the Dance of the Celestial Heroes, which I saw performed by five monks in Camden's municipal Shaw Theatre on Wednesday. It is (and not only for that auspicious reason) the most easily enjoyed of the programme that they are showing on a world tour for the first time outside their own land or India, where they live in exile.

Wearing masks which give them identical faces with eagerly wide eyes and a shy smile, beating ukeleleshaped long-handled drums with sickle-shaped sticks, they skip and hop to increasingly complex rhythms, culminating in a succession of duets in which each tries to outsmart the ones either side of him in their circle. This jolly number is included for variety and a lively ending it is not actually one of the sacred dances of the Vajrakilay ritual which make up the rest of the programme.

Three of these are given in very truncated form - necessarily so, since properly the ritual takes a whole Arts features, page 15

month, involving the entire membership of the monastery. They comprise an opening group dance wearing elaborately adorned hats, three short entries for pairs of dancers wearing animal masks, and a trio of men representing goddesses.

In their proper context, these rituals have two purposes: to work towards personal enlightenment, and to destroy evil. Consequently, they must be more satisfying to perform than to watch, when the limited amount of movement soon becomes apparent: very simple steps, sometimes rather hesitantly done, even simpler floor patterns, and repeated gestures of the hands, usually holding a wooden sword, a skull cup, or some em-blematic objects. The robes they wear are elaborate in shape and colouring, the headdresses omate in frontal design, but painted plain red behind.
It is gratifying to see something of a

culture that takes dance seriously as an important part of life, and fascinating to find dances which are different from other traditions. And if only the Celestial Heroes are really entertaining, amusement is not the point or intention of the sacred dances.

JOHN PERCIVAL

MONTH WATCHING Asswers from page 22

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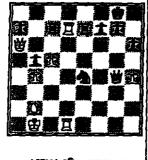
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3.40 it's a Living. A day in the life of an Australian taxi driver

3.50 Pingu. Cartoon 3.55 The Little Green Planet Show. The fourth in

a six-part science series for children (s) 4.10 The Legend of Prince Vallant. Animated adventures of a young warrior (s)
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5.00 Newsround 5.10 Grange Hell (r). (Ceefax) (s)

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6.00 Sbx O'Clock News with Peter Sissons and Moira Stuart. Weather

6.30 Regional News magazines. Northern Ireland: Neighbours

7.00 Wogan. The guests include House of Eliot stars Stella Gonet and Louise Lombard, showjumper Harvey Smith and C4's racing eccentric John McCritick (e)

eccentric John McCririck (s) 7.35 Harry and the Hendersons. American family comedy based on the film Big Foot and the Hendersons. (Ceefex) Northern Ireland:

3.06 The Russ Abbot Show. Comedy sketches. (Ceefax) (s) 8.30 On the Up. Disappointing Bob Larbey comedy about the domestic tribulations of a self-made millionaire, (Ceefax) (s) 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Martyn Lewis. (Cee

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9.30 Casualty. More emergencies for the hard-pressed casualty department of Holby general hospital. This week they include a woman (former Liver Bird Polly James) who develops a range of fictional airments to gain the attention of the medics. (Ceefax) (s)

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Ovative dance routines on ice: Torvill and Dean (10,20cm)

10.20 Omnibus: Biaderunners with Torvill and Dea CHOICE: It seems an age since Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean were winning every ice sketting title in sight, sending commentator Alan Weeks into spasms and making us proud to be British. Since then they have turned professional, got married (though not to each other) and turned ice sketting from a sport into the state of the Country and turned ice sketting from a sport with the comment of the Country and the comment of the Country and the comment of the Country and an art form. Or at least that is the argument of this Omnibus film, which presents the pair as innovative dancers who can evoke comparison with Balanchine and Fred Astaire. The programme offers samples of their recent work with an assessment from the dance critic of the New York Times, and invites Dean to choreograph a new piece to music by the jazz composer Andy Sheppard. To those who remember Torvill and Dean from Bolero, some of their later offerings may seem tough and aggressive and Dean is aware that in finding a new audience they may alienate the

old one. Northern Ireland: Tall Ships 11.05 Omnibus
11.15 Film: The Friends of Eddie Coyle (1973).

CHOICE: Eddie Coyle (Robert Mitchum) is an ageing gengster who turns police informer to avoid another long prison sentence. There follows a serpentine but gripping tale of deception and betrayal as Eddie finds himself caught between treasury agent Richard Jordan, a second informer (Peter Boyle) and gang boss (Alex Rocco). In this murky and shifting world, "friends" are seldom to be trusted. This tough thriller from the British director Peter Yates was made five years after his first Hollywood trumph with Bullitt. As in the earlier film Yates displays a tight narrative control and a feel for locale, in this case the city of Boston, Written by Paul Monash and based on a novel by George V. Higgins, The Friends of Eddle Coyle offers a bleak view of the criminal culture Ir which only the devious, or the lucky, survive. The film is quietly dominated by Mitchum, in one of the best of his later roles. Northern Ireland: 11.55-1.35am Film: Feer is the Key 12.50am

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6.45 Open University: The search for W and Z. Ends at 7.10 8.00 News 8.15 The Travel Show UK Mini Guides. What to do and

where to go in the Whitby area of north Yorkshire (r)

8.20 The Shogun Inheritance. The second programme on Japan traces the history of Tokyo's red light district, the Yoshiwara (r)

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9.00 Daytime on Two, Educational programmes

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3.00 News and weather followed by Rath Forest. A documentary examining the exotic wildlife of the fertile but endangered examining the scotte wildlife of the fertile but endangered examining the stoller waters of the first stoller and weather environment 3.50 News, regional news and weather 4.00 Film: Encore (1952, b/w). W. Somerset Maugham introduces dramatisations of three of his short stories — The Ant and the

Gresshopper in which a wastral works out a new way to sponge off his brother, Winter Cruise about an unbearable spinster cruise line passenger, and Gigolo and Gigolette in which a daredevil cabaret performer loses her nerve. Directed by Pat Jackson, Anthony fissier and Harold French

5.30 Top Gear-(r) 6.00 Thunderbirds. Revival of Geny Anderson's classic pupper adventure series. (Ceefax) 6.50 Supersense. How animals use sounds in different environments

(r). (Ceefax)
7.20 Billico (b/w). Classic US army comedy starring Phil Silvers (r) 7.45 What the Papers Say. Anthony Howard looks at how the press has treated this week's Labour party conference in Brighton 8.00 Carlibbean Connection. Chris Moyse, a former detective, returns to the British Virgin islands, where he once worked, to assess the

fight against cocaine smugglers Dream Gardens. 8.30 Do CHOICE: The painter Claude Monet laid out his garden at Giverny near Paris between 1883 and his death in 1926. Contemporary admirers included Marcel Proust, who commented: Contemporary admirers included Marcel Proust, who commented:
"It is less a flower garden than a colour garden, in which flowers
have been planted as if a palette was being laid out." Near the
flower garden Monet created a water garden, familiar from many a
painting, with its waterfilles and blue-green Japanese bridge.
Today's tour is conducted by Molly Parkin, whose garish outfits do
their best to upstage Monet's startling colour schemes. She is
helped by a gardening writer, Stephen Lacey, and an art historian,
John House. Between them they establish a plausible link between
Monat's immersioner this earn writer and a corplan with a heart. Monet's impressionist style as an artist and a garden with no hard lines or clean divisions. Curiously for someone venturing into this

inled, Parkin has apparently never heard of Gertrude Jekyll

Ctochemerte. Episode one of Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's
adaptation of the comic novel by Gabriel Chevalilier about a French
village in uproar over plans for a new public lavatory. Starring Cyril
Cusack, Roy Dotrice and Wendy Hiller (r)



Record-breaker: Sir Malcolm Campbell in Bluebird (9.30pm)

9.30 The Power and the Glory.

• CHOICE: The team that covered the history of aviation in Reaching For the Skies now presents a 13-part series on motor racing. The brief is wide, covering not only formula one but railying. racing. The one is write, currently this city for the world speed record. Half an hour does not permit more that a very rapid survey, which sometimes moves almost as quickly as the cars. In nearly 100 years the record has risen from 39mph to 633mph, 28 men have held it and five have died in the attempt. Great names of the past, such as Malcolm and Donald Campbell and John Cobb, are evoked in nostalgic black and white footage, but there's no time to linger as we push on towards the current fastest man, Richard Noble. Noble says he wants someone to take his record, so that he can try to get it back. He has been waiting eight years. (Ceefax) (s) 10.00 Have I Got News for You? The first of a new series of the comedy

news quiz hosted by Angus Deayton. Joining regular team captains lan Histop, editor of Private Eye, and Paul Merton from Whose Line is it Anyway? are comedy actress Sandi Toksvig and the editor of Punch. David Thomas 10.30 Newsnight 11.15 Weather

11.20 Film: Good Morning (1959) starring Chishu Ryu and Kuniko Miyake. Delicate social comedy from the master Japanese director, Yasujiro Ozu, about two boys who take their father literally

when told to keep quiet. Directed by Yasujiro Ozu. Ends at

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5.00 TV-am 9.25 Runway. Quiz game show with holidays as prizes, hosted by Richard Madeley (s) 9.55 Thames News and weather 10.00 The Time...the Pisce... Mike Scott chairs a topical

10.40 This Morning. Family magazine presented by Judy Finnigan and Alchard Madeley. Today's soliton includes items on tashion, heir and make-up, vegetarian meals and DIY matters, With national and international news at 10.55 and regional news at 17.55 followed by national weather

12.10 Rainbow. Children's educational series 12.30 News with John Suchet. Weather 1.10 Thames News and

1.20 Home and Away. Australian family drama serial. (Oracle) 1.50 A Country Practice. Medical drama serial set in the Australian outback (s)

2.20 Rugby World Cup. Live coverage of the opening match in pool three — Australia, one of the cup fevourites, against Argentina in Llanelli, introduced by Frank Bough, Joining Bob Symonds in the commentary box are the former Lions winger Gerald Davies and the Bill Calcraft who was a flanker for Australia. Among the studio experts are referee Clive Norling and former England captains Peter Wheeler and Steve Smith. Plus news from the various team camps and a preview of tonight's live game between France and

Romania in Baziers
4.40 Knightmans. Children's adventure series where youngsters face puzzles and penis concocted in a computer-generated dungeon 5.10 Home and Away (r). (Oracle)

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Among tonight's guests are Danni Minogue and Bread star
Jonathon Morris, soon to take over the lead in the hit West End
musical Me and My Girl. Followed by LWT Weather
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7.55 Rugby World Cup. Live coverage of the pool four game between France, finalists in the 1987 world cup, and Romania, who have beaten France eight times since 1980, at Beziers. Plus highlights of the control of the pool this afternoon's game at Lianelli between Australia and Argentina, and a preview of Scotland's first game of the tournament tomorrow

against Japan at Murrayfield News at Ten with Alastair Stewart and Trevor McDonald. (Oracle) 10.35 LWT News and weather

10.40 The London Programme. The site of the second channel tunnel rail terminal is due to be revealed this month. The MPs of the areas that might be affected - King's Cross and Stratford - are asked for their opinions. Presented by Trevor Phillips
11.10 Joyridars. Philip Tibbenham Introduces the first of five

documentaries following undercover police operations throughout the country against teenage car thieves. The programme includes film of arrests and interviews with joyriders and their victims 11.40 The Young Riders. Western adventures following the fortunes of six young people working for the Pony Express in 1860s Dakota 12.35em Elvis: Good Rockin' Tonight. Continuing the dramatised account of the life of Elvis Presley, starring Michael St Gerard (s)



Just an old softie? the provocative James Whale (1.05am)

1.05 The James Whale Radio Show. The first of a new series of the chat show hosted by the boorish Mr Whale (s)

2.05 American Gladiators. Tests of strength and ingenuity for both

3.05 CinemAttractions. The latest Hollywood films reviewed by Charlie

3.35 Raw Power. Rock videos (s) 4.35 Garrison's Gorillas. Second world war drama series from the 1960s about a group of irregular American soldiers on active

service in Europe 5.30 ITN Morning News with Phil Roman. Ends at 6.00

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1.00 Sesame Street. Award-winning pre-school learning senes from the United States

2.00 Art of the Western World. The sixth programme in historian Michael Wood's series on the history of Western art focuses on the northern Renaissance (r)

2.30 Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket. John Francome introduces live coverage of the Racing Post Claiming Stakes (2.35): the Somerville Tattersall Stakes (3.10); the Main Reef Stakes (3.40); and the Charles Wells Eagle Bitter Handicap (4.10). The commentators are Raleigh Gibert, John Caksey and Jim McGrath. There are also previews of this weekend's Cambridgeshire at Newmarket and the Prix de L'Arc de Triomohe at Longchamps 4.30 Fitteen-to-One. Fast-moving general knowledge quiz game,

presented by William G. Stewart (s) 5.00 The Encircled Sea. Programme seven of the ten-part series on the Mediterranean and the people who live along its shores focuses on the former great trading centres — Istanbul, Carro, Delos and Carthage (r). (Teletext)

5.30 I Love Lucy (b/w). Classic 1950s comedy series starring Lucille Ball as a scatterbrained housewife

6.00 Roseanne, Incisive blue collar comedy from the United States starring the rotund Roseanne Barr and the equally overweight John Goodman (r)

6.30 sixthirtysomething. Showbiz magazine presented by Maria McErlane and Ann Bryson. Tonight's guests include Richard E. Grant, star of Withnail and I and How to Get Ahead in Advertising, Latoya Jackson, Britl Ekland who talks about her kill her loves, her future career and plastic surgery, and Don Johnson, a changed man since remarrying Melanie Griffiths
7.00 Channel 4 News with Nicholas Owen and Zeinab Badawi in

London and Jon Snow at the Labour party conference in Brighton

(Teletext) Weather

8.00 Brookside. The suburban Merseyside drama senal continues with Sue Sullivan meeting an untimely end. (Teletext) (s)

8.30 Anton Mosimann — Neturally. In this fifth of his series on innovative cooking Anton Mosimann demonstrates how a simple

mix of flour, water and a little yeast can be turned into a wealth of interesting ideas. (Teletext) 9.00 Cheers. Another episode from the first senes of the award-winning comedy set in a Boston bar. Tonight Sam upsets Diane when he

enters her photograph in a newspaper's Miss Boston Barmaid competition (r). (Teletext) 9.30 Mushroom Magic. The first of a senes exploring the world of the mushroom, presented by Michael Jordan (r). (Teletext)
19.00 Dream On. Wry American comedy starring Brian Benben as a man

trying to cope with the dating game for the second time around Tonight he meets a neighbour in his apartment block's faundry

room. (Teletext) (s)

10.35 The Best of the Paul Hogan Show. Antipodean humour (r)

11.05 The Happening. Variety introduced by Jools Holland. With the Jeff Healy Band from Toronto, comedy from Craig Ferguson and the Unco-ordinated Jugglers Association (s)

12.05am One Night Stand. American comedienne Joy Behar on stage

12.35 Sumo. Japanese wrestling from the final day of the Grand Autumn Basho (f) (s)
1.05 Film: A Shot in the Dark (1933, b/w) starring O.B. Clarence,

Dorothy Boyd and Jack Hawins. Thriller about a vicar investigating the murder of a disliked recluse and uncovering a raft of suspects. Directed by George Pearson. Ends at 2.05



ng the lowdown on fungi: presenter Michael Jordan (9.30pm)

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Via the Astra and Marcopolo satellites.
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oruga ring 10.05 Sonny Boy (1988): A young boy is relead as a killing machine 11.50 Crusoe (1988): Aiden Quant stars as Daniel Defoe's castovery 1.25am To XIII a Priest (1988). The true

1.2 Jam 10 All a Priest (1993). The the story of a Polish priest who openly supported the Solidarity movement 3.25 Moon Over Parador (1996): An actor (Richard Devyluse) imperionates a Latin American dictator. Ends at 5.05

THE COMEDY CHANNEL

FM Stereo and MW. 4.00am Gary King (FM crity) 6.00 Simon Meyo 9.00 Simon Bates 12.30am Newsbeat 12.45 Gary Device says: Let's De Lunch 8.00 Sieve Wright in the Alfermon 5.20 News 91 6.00 Round Table 7.30 Fisher Basential Selection 10.00 Friday Rock Show 12.00-4.00em Andy Peebles Double Bit (FM

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8:30 Morning Edition 8:00 Schools 10:25 1; 2; 3;

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News Update 1:15 1; 2; 3, 4, 5 (r) 1:30 BFRS Worldwide: Simon and the Squad 2:30 World

Service: Global Concerns; 2:45 The International Money Programms, 3:05 Outlook, 3:30

Focus on Felth; 4:05 Network UK 4:35 Five Ascle 7:16 Stories from Black History Lous, written by Julius Lester (final part) 7:30 King Street Junior: Closure. A comedy drama by Jim Etiridge 8:00 House of Starts: Creig Charles's guest is stand-up comedian Alex Langdon 8:30 Vibe-line: Covers. Phone-in for tearangers. Tel: 03:45 90:9833 9:30 Cub Class: Visty Coren. Sets by young comedians 10:00 News; Sport 10:10 Reve, incl 11:00 Sport 12:00-12:10am News; Sport

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EUROSPORT

 Via the Astra satellits.
 2.00pm Football Euro Cup 3.30 Motor Sport
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of the Rich and Famous 6.00 The SelfVision Snopping Programma 8.00 Close

Today 6.30-7.00 Gardens For All 10.40 Film: Dr Crippen 12.35-1.05 Vistnam 2.05 Almost RADIO 3

6.35-6.55am Open University (FM only) 6.55 Weather; News 7.00 Morning Concert: Telemann (Concerto in B flat for three

(Concerto in B flat for three oboes, three violins, basso continuo); Corelli (Violin Sonata, Op 5 No 12, La folia); Handel (Italian Duel XVI, No, di voi non vo 'fidarmi) 7-30 News 5 Morning Concert: Brahms (Concerto in A minor); J. Strauss, son (Waltz, The Blue Danube); Künneks (Triorom Dae Verter aus Dinosda); from Das Vetter aus Dingsda); Berlioz (Hungarian Merch)

8.35 Composers of the Week

Mozart in Vienna, 1787-9.
Plano Sonata in D, K 576; Aria,
Rivolgete a lus lo sguardo, K 584; String Quintet No 3 in G minor, K 516; Notturno, Due pupile amabil, K 439 9.35 Morning Sequence: Vaclav Trolan (Nonetto favoloso): Liszl (Kling leise, mein Lied; Liszt (Rung lease, men Llad; Schwebe, schwebe bisues Auge; Ihr Glocken von Maring); Patterson (Intrada; Interludium; Jubilate, Trilogy); Scriebin (Studies; Op 8 Nos 2, 4 and 5; Op 42 Nos 3, 4 and 7: Rouseal (Sarpharte Co

7); Roussel (Serenade, Op 30); Patterson (Fluorescensce; Games, for organ); Scriabin (Pieno Sonata No 2, Op 19); Julian Dale (Concerto for fulle, violen, viola, celto and harp -first broadcast): Vaciav Trojan (Six folk songs for string quartet); Scriabin (Vers la Flamme, Op 72; Four place Op 51, for piano); J.C. Bech, arr Welkins (Concerto for harp and string Irio in G. Sinfonia Concerto in G): Liszt (I Vidi in terra angelici costumi, for

terra angelici costumi, for tenor and piano)

12.15pm Tchalikovsky (Suite No 3 in G. BBC Philharmonic under Edward Downes) 1.00 News

1.05 Chamber Music from Manchester: King's Singers. Petrassi (Nonsense); Wilsert (Vecchie letrose); Lassus (Hort zu neu's Gedicht); Takemitsu (Handmede Proverbs); Stanlay

(Handmade Proverbs); Stanley Wilson (To a Lady Seen from Wison (To a Lady Seen from the Train; Gibbensh): Ligeti (Nonsense Madrigels); Alan Ctare (Alice in Wonderland); trad, arr Chilcott (L'habitant de Saint-Barbe); trad (Mein Ideiner gruner Kaldus); Rimsky-Korsakov (Flight of the Bumble Bee)

2.00 Mozart in Prague

— CHOKCE: A re-broadcast of Anthony Burton's fine

Anthony Burton's fine documentary about the mutual stiraction between the composer and the city. First heard lest Sunday as part of Radio 3's Mozart Day, it suffers not at all by not being followed, as lest Sunday's existed free mission was by a tollowed, as last Sunday's original transmission was, by a programme of recordings of Prague-related works to which Burton refers. A city that saw the first performance of Don Concern in Clampura of The

Burton reters. A cry that saw the first performance of Don Giovanni, La Clemenza di Tito, the Caronation Mass K317, and the Clarinet Concerto is automatically entitled to madmum exposure in Radio 3's celebrations mariding the Mozart bicentenary. In the event it has deservedly been given double-exposure (r)

3.00 Mining the Archive: In a recording from 1975, the BBC SO under Pierre Boulez performs Webern (Passacoglia, Op 1); Birtwistle (Nenia on the Death of Orphaus: Jan DeGaetani, soprano). 3.05 Wilsem Glock talks about Pierre Boulez and the BBC SO (r). 3.20 Ravel (Daphnis and Chloš)

4.25 Fantasy or Sonata? The planist Kattron Sturrock plays Beethoven (Sonata in E fat, Op 27 No 1, Quasi una

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fantesia); Mendelssohn
(Fantasy in F sharp minor, Op
28, Sonate écossaise) (r)
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure
6.30 Gone in the Air, The final programme on the American multi-instrumentalist Eric Dolphy. Brian Morton focuses on the album Out to Lunch, recorded four months before Dolphy's death 7.00 News 7.05 Third Ear, John Richardson

talks to George Melly 7.30 Verdi Requiem (BBC Philharmonic under Edward Downes: Royal Liverpool milharmonic Choir under lan Tracey)
8.50 Omeros: Derek Walcott reads from Orneros, his latest book-

from Omeros, his latest book-length poem.

9.35 Jeneček String Quartet
performs Janeček (Quartet No
1); Paul Parkinson (Quartet —
first performance); Dvořák
(Quartet in F. Op 96)

10.46 Beethoven: The planist Angela
Hewitt plays Sonats in A fiat,
Op 28; Fifteen Variations and
a Fugue, Eroka, Op 35) (r)

11.30 News

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As London except: 1.55pm-2.20 An Invita-tion to Remember (Hayley Mile) 6.00 Calandar 6.30-7.00 Who's into...? 10.40 The World Cup Comes to Otey 11.10 Film: Skywny to Deeth 12.35-1.06 Altred His-chock 2.05 Bhanga Beet 2.35 Zara Dhyan Dein 2.40-5.30 Film: Benazm Badaha

NETWORK 2

RADIO 4

(e) Stereo on FM 5.55 Shipping Forecast 6.00 News Briefing; Weather, Incl 6.03 Weather 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the Day 6.30 Today, Incl 8.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 News 6.55, 7.55 Weather 8.43 Letters to Alice on First Reading Jane Austen: Written and read by Fay Weldon (2 of 4) 8.58 Weather 9.00 News 9.05 Desert Island Discs: Photographer David Bailey (s)

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(f)

9.45 The Village: Aligel Farrell with
the tourth of eight
programmes on the real-life
dramas of the Hampshire
community of Bentley

10.00-10.30am Homeward Bound
(FM only): As it is with
Rabbits . . in the third of four
programmes, Harry Thompson
considers motherhood (s)

10.00 News; Daily Service (LW only)
10.15 The Bible (LW only): Exocus.
Read by David Kossoff

10.30 Woman's Hour from Cardiff.
Gai Foley investigates
whether eternal youth and
beauty are now within our
grasp

grasp 11.30 The Natural History Programme 12.00 News; You and Yours, 12.25pm The Food Programme, with Derek Cooper 12.55 Weather 1.00 The World at One 1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55 Shipping 2.00 News; Classic Serial: The Personal History of David

Copperfield

CHOICE: Episode three of Betty Devies's adaptation gives Miriam Margolyes, who plays Aunt Betsey Trotwood, yet another chance to prove that her Electrical Provinces that her Flora Finching in the film of Little Donit was not just a Dickensian flesh in the pen. if you want even more evidence of this wait until just before Christmas when Radio 4 puts out Margolyes's one woman show leaturing many Dickens women. There are at least two performances in tonight's episode — Maria Charles's Mrs Heep, and

3.00 News; Special Assignment 3.30 Bookshelf: Nigel Forde looks at footnotes; Colin Thubron reveals the books he takes travelling; and a report from Frankfurt on the eve of the book fair
4.00 News
4.05 Kaleidoscope: Tim Marlow

telks to the poel and broadcaster Ivor Cutier; there is a review of the Queen's cictures at the National Gallery; and Judy Meweezen Gallery; and Judy Meweezen reports on a new play, Arthur's Plough, that depicts the life and times of a Stropshire fermer (a)

4.45 Short Story: The Most Beautiful Dress in the World. The last in a series of bittersweet correcties by Shena Mackety

5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather

6.00 Stx O'Clock News 6.30 September Song: Separations, Ken Blakeson's humorous and

Ken Stateson's namerous and moving exploration of middle age (6 of 7) (s) (r) 7.00 News 7.05 The Archers 7.20 Pick of the Week, with Chris Serie (s) 8.05 Any Questions? Jonathan Dimbleby is joined in He Sussex, by Margaret Beckett, MP, shadow chief secretary to the treasury; Sir John Harvey-Jones; Michael Hesettine, MP;

and Des Wilson 8.50 Stop Press, with Geoffrey 9.15 Kaleidoscope (s) (r) 9.45 Weather 9.45 Letter from America by Alistair Cooke 9.59 Weather
10.00 The World Tonight (s)
10.45 A Book at Bedtime: Turning
Back the Sun, by Colin
Thubron. Read by lan Holm

(final part) 11.00 Week Ending: A satirical review of the week's news (s) 11.25 The Financial Week (s) 11.45 Gimpses of the Past Yearning for Yesterday. Professor Theo Barker delves among the BBC sound archives and discovers rosy memories of life in the country

Harold innocent's Micawber — that are Dickens-worthy and at least one, David Bamber's Mr Dick, that is not (s) (r) (1 of 2) (r) 12.00 News, Incl 12.27am; Weather 12.33 Shipping Forecast 12.43 World Service (LW only) FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kt-tz/285m;1089kt-tz/275m;FM-97.6-99.8. Radio 2: FM-88-90.2. Radio 3: 1215kt-tz/247m; FM-90-92.4. Radio 4: 198kt-tz/1515m;FM-92.4-94.6. Radio 5: 683kt-tz/483m; 909kt-tz/330m. World Service: MW 648kt-tz/463m. Jazz FM 102.2. LBC: 1152kt-tz/261m; FM 97.3. Capital: 1548kt-tz/194m; FM 95.8. GLR: 1458kt-tz/208m; FM 94.9; Melody FM 104.9.

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News: Sport

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11.55 Watchers (1982): A boy is stalked by an eacaped mutent creature 1.30am Shocker (1989): A serial kiter is executed in the electric chair but lives on in the electrical wiring of television sets

 Via the Astra and Marcopolo satellites.
 6.15am King Rat (1965): Allied Pows fight to survive in a Japanese camp 8.40 The Hound of the Baskervilles (1939, rid Sport 11.00 Live Box

8.40 The Hound or the beams.

b/w): Starring Basil Ratibone
10.15 Peter libbetson (1835, b/w): Châchnod sweethearts are reuinted in adulthood
12.15pm Johnny Allegro (1945): George
Raft start as a reformed racketer.

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7.00am Eurobica 7.30 Fight Night at the Forum 8.00 Sport de France 8.30 College Football 9.30 Eurobica 10.00 Rugby World Cup 1931 Highlights 11.00 Cycling 12.00 European Golf 12.30pm Fun TV Windsurfing 1.00 British Formula 3000 2.00 Argentine Soccar 2.45 Live Rugby World Cup: Australia v Argentine (NB: The following Refl stars as a reformed racketeer 1.50 The Devil at 4 O'Clock (1981): Spencer Tracy and Frank Sinatra light to save a colony of leper children threatened save a colory of leper children threatened by a volcano
4.15 Teerage Mutant Hero Turdes: The Epic Begins: Canton adventure
8.15 Columbo: Uneavy Lies the Crown (1990): The shambling detective (Peter Falk) sweetigates the murder of a television actor 8.15 K-8 (1989): A cop (James Belushi) and a German shepherd dog beam up to crack a druce rine.

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EC 'day of rest' threatens **Sunday** opening

By PHILIP WEBSTER CHIEF POLITICAL

GERMAN-inspired proposals that could threaten the jobs of hundreds of thousands of Sunday workers and thwart the British government's efforts to liberalise the Sunday trading laws have been tabled by the Dutch presidency of the

The employment department has received amendments to the Community's socalled working time directive which could lead to Sunday becoming an official rest day throughout the EC.

Michael Howard, the employment secretary, is to op-pose the plans in the council of social affairs ministers. They could be considered at a meeting on October 14-15. He believes they are inappro-priate to British circumstances. The issue, however, will be decided by qualified majority voting and Britain will need the support of other countries to defeat it.

The Germans, backed by Luxembourg have proposed that the mandatory 36 hour continuous rest period to be allowed to workers throughout the EC should include Sunday. Exemptions are made for essential service workers. After earlier objections from Britain and others the Dutch paper attempts a compromise saying that Sunday should "in principle" be included.

Traditionally there has been little Sunday working in Germany and its move is being seen as an attempt to protect its competitive position. Multi-national companies might be more likely to set up factories in countries allowing continuous 160-hour working.

Big retail companies pressing for a relaxation of restrictions on Sunday trading are concerned at the new draft. Roger Boaden, director of the Shopping Hours Reform the members of the presidency Council, said: "Our reaction is one of horror. It is quite clearly a protectionist ploy by Germany. Our calculation is that it would be put the jobs of General Veliko Kadijevic, his at least one million people deputy. Admiral Stane Brovet, who work on Sundays at risk.

"Official figures show that staff, General Blagoje Adzic. more than five million people work fairly regularly on Sun-Dubrovnik was subjected to intense bombardment for the

Mr Howard is set to argue third day in succession, a that the proposal should not British lecturer, Dr Kathleen be contained in the directive Wilkes, said in a dramatic which should be related to the radio interview on the city's health and safety of workers. | only functioning telephone



of Sotheby's holds one of four korans sold by the auction house for a total of £264,000 which are now believed to have been stolen from a Muslim foundation in Rhodes (Sarah Jane Checkland writes). Sotheby's has begun a civil action in the Swiss courts to try to recoup its losses, while an Italian is in prison

little hope for the European

Community peace conference

Mr Kostic, a Montenegrin,

said the presidency's move

was because parliament was

unable to meet and the federal

leadership wanted "to ensure

continuity in its work." A

Western diplomat in Belgrade

last night described the move

as "a military coup". Four of

- the "Serbian bloc" - took

part in yesterday's meeting,

which was also attended by

the federal defence minister,

As the Adriatic port city of

due to reconvene today.

Presidency 'seizes

power' in Belgrade

closer to the city centre and

lack of water and electricity

was causing particular prob-lems for children.

deputy commander of the

army's fifth district covering

much of Croatia, said the

bombardment of Dubrovnik

Serbia still pretends not to

be a party in the war with

Croatia, yet members of vari-

Harsh bombardment, page 8

will continue.

exploded."

General Andrija Raseta, the

in Greece ou theft charges. Thieves broke into the Fethi Pasa foundation, a private, Turkish-owned re-November. Four manuscripts were apparently taken, but only two months later, an Italian appeared on Bond Street in London offering four

Francesca Galloway, of the dealers Spink, said a woman the firm knew prought in a couple who spoke poor kerans. The manuscripts eventually went to Sotheby's, where they were sold in April. Joe Och, Sotheby's company secretary, said: "A Turkish lady telephoned me after the

manuscripts and that they were stolen. Much to my horror, no one seemed to have informed the police in this country." The company then refunded the buyers, the London dealers Quaritch, and retrieved the manuscripts. However, as Sotheby's had paid the vendor a sum thought to be in five figures on advance, the

Labour's NHS move

Continued from page 1 no pleages to spend such money have been authorised by the shadow Treasury team led by John Smith.

Mr Cook, echoed by speakers in the debate, suggested that spending on the health services would take priority over tax cuts. He promised that Labour would restore free eye tests and give a new priority to care in the

ous private armies are appear-The prime minister and his ing ever more frequently in senior colleagues had been full battle gear on the streets of expecting a Labour drive on Belgrade. Many can be seen at the health service but they are night frequenting discos and determined not to let Labour bars. In the early hours of yesterday an explosion in the (Nick Wood writes). Now that cafe opposite the national November election has been theatre in the centre of the city ruled out, they are planning to killed three people and injured be seen to concentrate on several more. A police inspecrunning the country. John tor said: "They were playing Major said yesterday: "I am with a hand grenade which not going to play their silly games. We have got a job to do. We are coming out of the

Papa Doc's torturer meets a grisly end

all killed by an army which fired at random as it ruthlessly suppressed demonstrations after it seized power. But elsewhere in the hospital were scores of injured Haitians lying on any available flat surface, limbs wrapped in bloody bandages, the fetid air filled with periodic high-pitched howls of pain. In one wall were bullet holes where

Monday night. At a press conference for begun in the capital, and looks Haitian journalists on Wed-set to coninue indefinitely, nesday. Brigadier-General "We have heard this some Raoul Cedras, the junta's leader, argued that he had acted to save the constitution, not mounted a coup d'état. But ploys like that and the display of Lafontant's corpse were not washing with a Haitian people seething with

anger and resentment at the

overthrow of their first truly

soldiers had fired as they

entered the hospital to intimi-

date further the protesters on

man revered by Haiti's impoverished masses virtually as a saint. The junta has been obliged to ban all funerals less they spark further

violent demonstrations. Yesterday Port-au-Prince was virtually shutdown by an unofficial general strike, the word spread by leaflets and word-of-mouth. Despite the lorryloads of soldiers toting rifles that continue to prowl around the city, letting off bursts of gunfire, a campaign of Gandhiesque resistance has

thousand times before," said one young Haitian of the brigadier-general's claim to be protecting democracy from what the "apprentice dictatorship" of Father Aristide. "But this time we are not whistling."

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Conference sketch

When one good cliché is worth a million votes

WHEN the preacher in Ecclesiastes said "there is no new thing under the sun". he was almost certainly refer-ring to a speech by Mr Bryan Gould. In an uncertain world, Mr Gould's prose remains a fixed point. It shows not the slightest sign of stylistic development. All else may be flux but a Gould cliché greets each new dawn the same poor, mildewed thing it was the day before.

When we knew, yesterday at Brighton, that Labour's principal environment spokesman was to speak, we rushed to the hall to fill our lungs once again with the wind of stale rhetoric to lie back, one more time, and let that old familiar claptrap wash over us: to wince with half-remembered pleasure as lumps of mouldy imagery came zinging off the rostrum and zapping into the expectant faces of the multitude.

Within moments, he was away. While the "quality of life takes a nosedive", he told us, the prime minister "pa-rades a bleeding heart", his cabinet "picking their way over the homeless as they leave the opera", avoiding "the Tate Gallery with holes in its roof".

And not only the homeless, "decanted defenceless on to the streets", but the ordinary people too, "herded like cattle into clapped-out public transport" endure "the squalid scramble for basic decencies". A scramble, it seems, in

an environment so damaged under a Tory government that people no longer trust the food they eat or the water they drink or the air they breathe" Truly, Mr Major's "green initiative has blown up in his face" for Britain is "the dirty man of Europe". Small use, then, for that "pathetic piece of stick-ing plaster placed over the wounds opened up by this government" - the citizen's

Mr Gould attacked the charter with a joke about the PM needing (like his civil scavants) to wear a name-tag. This joke was the same as that used weeks ago by his fellow Kiwi, Des Wilson, in his speech to the Liberal Democrat conference Bournemouth.

Des Wilson used the joke months after it appeared in this column. It was a slight enough jest at its birth in The Times last summer and time has not enlivened it. It is a

alise that one's most throwaway remarks may become common parlance among

After his sketch of a populace pushed to the very limits of human endurance, Mr Gould moved to some counc comparisons between cap-rent politics and a variety of popular TV game shows. He had been preceded by

student in the Gouldian school of rhetoric, from Chile, applauded at the mention of the word "Chile". He spoke briefly. It seemed that the tortures and savageries of the Pinochet regime were as nothing compared with the sufferings of the British people under the Conser-vative party. He spoke of Saddam Hussein: we had heard of war criminals, he said. But what of peace criminals? He meant Mrs Thatcher.

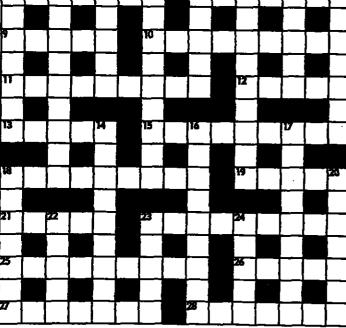
Readers, this is a cry from your sketchwriter's heart. People actually say things like that at party conferences and nobody bats an eyelid. The audience applauds politely, commentators yawn and reporters put down their pencils, while the speaker rants on, smashing his destructive path not (as he would hope) through his opponents arguments but through the meaning of the English language. You may dislike the government intensely but once the whole vocabulary of suffering, obscenity and despair has been expended on John Major, what remains with any power to shock us for Adolf Hitler?

I left the hall, as delegates continued plundering the dictionary of catastrophe to describe the problems of sewage treatment. No wonder words lose their power.

Then no wonder, perhaps, that the conference moved on yesterday to "overturn' the Labour front bench's defence policy, by "three and three quarter million" notional "votes" to "one and a half million" - for it means nothing Mr Kaufman, blinking into the cameras like a magisterial terrapin will simply ignore it. The resolution is without meaning. As Mr Kinnock put it later. The conference can decide what it will."

And think what it will. And say what it likes. So why are we listening? MATTHEW PARRIS

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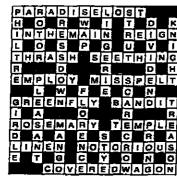
ACROSS

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Solution to Puzzle No 18,727



23 This mercy-trip is a complicated

25 He is not necessarily up in Spanish society (9). 26 Suzette may be after this fabric

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27 Sea off Marseilles, in changing tide, leaves a black mark (7). 28 Do little, say, as a council worker? (7).

- Alarm bells sound poisons reported (7).
- Confoundedly cold! (9). Party in Oxford University? Right atmosphere! (5). 4 His stable possibly in form? (9).
- 5 Clever, grabbing maiden for a stroll! (5). 6 Matting wicket for cricket at home? (6-3).
- Small general bitch (5). 8 The way the King takes rent from a caviare producer! (7). Screw fitting incorporates old
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- 22 Blank book for records (5). 23 Head-comb (5). 24 But can one be struck in the ear?

WORD WATCHING By Philip Howard SCOLEX
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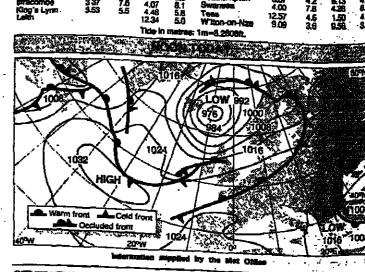
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Business Editor John Bell

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PROFILE



company doctors, David James, charges £3,000 a

rescue an ailing business. But as Carol Leonard found, he still suffers from insecurity.

DOUBLE TAKE

fraud as an electronics expert begins a jail term after tampering with the magnetic strip on a Money Editor, writes.

SHARE CALL

Nearly 20 million BT customers have received letters inviting them to register for shares in the

Next slumps at halfway

NEXT is the latest retailer to confirm that there is no sign of the gloom lifting from the high street, despite the fall in interest rates and optimistic noises from the government.

The group made pre-tax profits of £200,000 (£2.3 million) in the six months to end-July, on sales down to £220 million (£420 million) as a result of the disposal of the Grattan mail order business. Earnings were nil (0.44p), and there is no interim dividend (0.7p). The shares rose 3p to

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A conference is meeting in Venice to discuss credit card Barclaycard, Lindsay Cook,

latest government sell-off. Sara McConnell reports.

In a statement released at the insistence of Sir Graham after the Stock Exchange had asked both companies for clarification, BAe said: "The Company has received indications that the speculation is being encouraged by third parties whose interests may

company.

or more".

tervene to speed the restruc-

turing of BAe, Sir Graham

said BAe was not in discus-

The company would stick to

sions with a potential bidder.

its own strategy, he insisted.

Sources close to BAe indicated that Sir Graham, appointed

temporary chairman in place

of Professor Sir Roland Smith,

was "determined to see this

through, even if it takes a year

differ sharply from those of the company, its shareholders, customers and employees." Sir Graham added: "The board is absolutely united behind the strategy which we announced with the rights issue." He pledged: "We will Laura Ashley, page 25 resist vigorously any attempts which prove not to be in the interests of shareholders, cus-

tomers and employees to divert us from this programme." His comment appeared to leave the door open to proposals for joint ventures in clear he will resist any attempt with the company.

individual holdings to 15 per cent. Any attempt to sell

BAe condemns 'third party' interference

By Ross Tieman, INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

would need the consent of the man of British Aerospace, trade department, under last night bitterly conterms agreed when BAe bought the business from the demned efforts within the City to force a partial break-up of Britain's biggovernment in 1988. BAe also has international ties with the gest manufacturing Airbus consortium.

If GEC were to approach Despite widespread indications that the General Electric made through Sir James Company was prepared to in- Blyth, the chairman of Boots, who is a non-executive director of BAe. Sir James is understood to have met Lord Weinstock, the managing director of GEC, several times during GEC's second, success-

> thought to be to secure its sales share price. of electronic defence equipment to BAe. But Lord Weinstock is understood to believe GEC could help improve the management of BAe's defence

night expressing their anger about events at BAe which, they claim, had effectively created a false market in the shares (Michael Clark, Stock Market Correspondent, reports). The criticism follows television and newspaper re- dependence of one of its ports that GEC was about to biggest customers."

SIR Graham Day, chair- iary, before August 1993 launch a break-up bid for the company in the wake of its sharp drop in profits and the boardroom coup that resulted in last week's departure of Sir Roland Smith as chairman.

The intense speculation drove the BAe share price sharply higher in early trading on two consecutive days. But City scepticism and the absence of hard facts saw much of the gains pared by the close, Yesterday, BAe touched 437p before closing only 7p better at 423p. The announcement from the company that the speculation was being ful bid for Plessey, the encouraged by third parties electronics group. GEC's principal objective is ness and too late to affect the

One broker complained: "It is a convenient story to break just as the BAe share price looks ready to dip below the management of BAe's defence
businesses.

□ City stockbrokers were last
making a full bid was remote. Another broker added: "It has just been a cynical manipulation of the market. GEC appears to have warned off anyone who might have considered bidding for BAe and helped preserve the in-



Determined: Sir Graham Day said he would stand by BAe's strategy

Disillusioned investor will shun rights

By NEIL BENNETT

AT LEAST one leading institutional shareholder in British Aerospace will not invest in the £432 million rights issue specific businesses. But it was because of disillusionment

to break up the Rover cars to The fund manager, who did not wish to be named, said he Sources close to BAe was also prepared to sell his pointed to the immense diffi- holding if the price was high culties that any external break- enough. His refusal to take up attempt would face. BAe is part in the rights issue, which protected by a government is due to be approved at an "golden share" that limits extraordinary meeting next Monday, will be a further blow to BAe in its attempts to Rover, the carmaking subsid-strengthen its finances. If the

the underwriter, and the subunderwriters next monu. price further.

ment is echoed by other leading shareholders and suggests that institutions would welcome a bid for BAe to recover some of the losses on their investment.

the most likely way of Professor Sir Roland Smith realising shareholder value at last week. One Scottish fund

move is followed by other the moment. The company manager said: "The rights regional aircraft business to defections, a substantial has potential but I do not issue is necessary to restore one fund manager as a potenproportion of the issue will be expect the share price to the company's finances, but tial black hole. Despite this, left with Kleinwort Benson, improve quickly," said one. investors were not given ade- none of the company's main

broker and the lead under The manager's disillusion- company's main shareholders company." to gauge their support. While the share issue is almost managing director, has told week certain to be approved on Monday by a large majority, fund managers are still lukewarm about BAe's manage-"A break-up bid for BAe is ment despite the departure of make a full bid due to the

ing situation. It has still not several of the managers pri-

vately that he wants to buy has said he does not want to uncertainties in some of its divisions. He described its

Kleinwort Benson, BAe's quate guidance about the trad- investors report any bid apaches. Nevenheiess, Bae That would depress the share writer to the rights issue, spent been made clear to sharehold- and its advisers are thought to yesterday telephoning the ers who is running this be prepared for a stock market raid to buy up to 14.9 per cent Lord Weinstock, GEC's of the company's shares next

GEC has already lined up a leading stockbroking firm to some of BAe's operations, but go into the market if

Weinstock ambitions, page 16

Lloyd's chief unaware of FBI enquiry

By Jonathan Prynn

ALAN Lord, the chief executive of Lloyd's of London. said yesterday he knew noth-ing of FBI and congressional enquiries into the recruitment of names in America.

His comment came after The Times reported that the FBI contacted Lloyd's names in America this week and requested information rearding the recruitment activities of Lloyd's agents. The Securities and Exchange Commission launched an investigation into the status of Lloyd's and its membership under American securities legislation earlier this year. A Senate sub-committee is also considering an investigation of Lloyd's activities.

Mr Lord described the involvement of the FBI was an "emotive" issue and that Lloyd's had not been contacted by the agency. "Until I read The Times this morning. I didn't know the FBI was amongst us. We have not had any enquiries.

"I can only say that I hope the matter will be dealt with rapidly. Lloyd's derives a lot of its business in the US and this sort of speculation is damaging to us," he said. "It is a matter of the capital base rather than the customers."

Lloyd's is facing growing discontent among North American names, many of whom have been hit by some of the heaviest loss-making syndicates, including Feltrim and Gooda Walker. Two actions have been brought against Lloyd's in American courts, one of them in Denver where it was dismissed.

However, the real battle is likely to begin next week when a group of about 50 names launch an action in the New York courts. The names are being advised by Proskauer, Rose, Goetz and Mendelson.

the New York law firm. Lloyd's is attempting to head off the action by issuing writs for damages in the High Court against three of the potential litigants. Lloyd's argues that the three have violated the terms of their general undertaking when they joined Lloyd's that any legal actions relating to their membership must be pursued Comment, page 25 | through the English courts.

Amstrad shares hit by Sugar warning

conditions have continued to personal computers and video of the calendar year.

unveiled a 54 per cent slump kers now forecast an outcome in pre-tax profits to £20.16 in the range of a £5 million million for the year to end- loss to a £5 million p. June. As expected, there was a the year to next June. £20.4 million exceptional writedown against the value of inventory, mostly relating to the PC2386 personal computer, which has had technical problems. The final dividend is held at lp, making an unchanged 1.4p for the year. Earnings per share fell from 6.1p to 2.5p, leaving the dividend covered 1.8 times.

trading in the first quarter of

SHARES in Amstrad, the the same period last year electronics group, were although he said that there marked down savagely yes had been a revival this month, terday after Alan Sugar, the He said pressure on margins chairman, said that market resulting from price cutting in deteriorate in the second half recorders "may well result in a of the calendar year. very difficult year from a
The shares fell 10p to 39p in profit point of view unless heavy trading after the there is a sudden positive announcement Mr Sugar also change in our markets." Brokers now forecast an outcome loss to a £5 million profit for

> All Amstrad's major European markets were hit by the recession. One of the few bright spots was satellite dish sales in the UK where market share. Satellite-related products account for 28 per

A rationalisation programme brought a 20 per cent Mr Sugar told analysts that reduction in operating costs.

Hopes of reviving **BCCI** are dashed

dashed any hope of reconstructing the collapsed Bank of Credit and Commerce International as a going concern by dismissing most of its

1,260 British employees. All but a few of the bank's staff were laid off yesterday, and BCCT's 24 UK branches have been put up for sale. The Abu Dhabi government, BCCT's main shareholder, said

Sheikh Zayed: new focus

THE Sheikh of Abu Dhabi has "there is little real prospect of restructuring the bank as originally envisaged".

The decision marks the collapse of negotiations between the Abu Dhabi authorities and Touche Ross, BCCT's provisional liquidator, to try to reopen the bank.

Touche Ross is now expected to ask the High Court to place the bank in formal liquidation. This would allow the Bank of England's protection scheme to move into

BCCI was closed by the Bank of England and international regulators on July 5 when a massive, systematic fraud was discovered at the bank. The bank was granted a reprieve on July 30.

The statement from Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan al-Nahyan said that efforts would now focus on realising the bank's assets efficiently to protect the interests of its 1.1 million

Mountleigh directors step down

By MATTHEW BOND

THREE directors of Mountleigh Group who were censured by the London Stock Exchange in August have resigned their executive positions at the company.

Nelson Peitz and Peter May, the two Americans who controversially took control of the property company in 1989 when they spent £70 million on a 22.6 per cent stake, have resigned as executive chairman and joint managing director respectively. Both men will remain as non-executive directors. Clive Strowger, who until yesterday was Mountleigh's chief executive, is to leave the company. Also stepping down from an executive role as joint managing director is Marc Leland, a representative of the Gordon

Getty family trust. Mr Leland was not

criticised by the Stock Exchange, but it

was the circumstances surrounding the

arrival in May of the Getty trust as a

Mountleigh shareholder that prompted

the Stock Exchange enquiry. The Getty trust paid Mr Peltz and Mr May 100p a share for half their 22 per cent stake. Two months later Mountleigh unveiled a £96 million rescue rights issue at 25p a share. The Getty trust and Mr Peltz and Mr

cert, collectively controlling a 29 per cent News of the board departures was announced just a few hours before yesterday's annual meeting. The meeting was chaired by Sir Ian MacGregor, who

May are now deemed to be acting in con-

Although a number of shareholders at the annual meeting were clearly unaware of the boardroom changes, Sir Ian rejected criticism that the announcement had been mishandled. "It was only within recent hours that the final decisions were made," he said.

During the formal business of the

becomes Mountleigh's non-executive

Exchange's censure of Mr Peltz and Mr May and its criticism of Mr Strowger. "It is this company's view and my own personal view that those censures and criticisms where wholly unwarranted and inequitable. Nelson and Peter took the very best legal advice before entering into the share sale agreement and were specifically concerned with making sure that they acted within the Stock change's moral code." Later he said th had been no outside pressure for three men to go.

Sir Ian said Mountleigh's managem was being "condensed" and indica that board numbers were unlikely remain at the current 14 for long. will have a number of redundancies the board in due course," he said.

Mountleigh's shares dropped from 16p to 9p in response to the resignations, recovering later to 14p.

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Banks to float 3i group for £1bn

By NEIL BENNETT

BRITAIN'S main banks are finalising an agreement to float 3i, the venture capital investment group. The £1 billion flotation will make 3i the stock market's largest investment trust.

It is expected that the agreement will be signed late next week, after seven years of negotiation and in-fighting over 3i's future. The group is at present owned by a con-sortium comprising the Bank of England and six leading banks. About 60 per cent of the shares are likely to be offered to the public.
As part of the preparations

for the float, 3i will convert itself into an investment trust to avoid paying capital gains tax on the sale of investments.

Midland, Lloyds and the Bank of England are likely to sell their entire shareholdings, but National Westminster and Barclays will retain at least part of theirs, depending on the eventual price of the

The agreement will be a significant success for Barings, the merchant bank, which took over as 3i's adviser last spring after SG Warburg failed to persuade the banks to proceed. 3i's board, chaired by Sir John Cuckney, has always favoured a float, but has been unable to push it through.

Once the agreement is signed, Ernst & Young, 3i's auditor, will begin revaluing the company's portfolio of more than 4,000 investments. 3i's net asset value is currently £1.3 billion. The company's advisers will decide on what discount to net assets the shares will be sold. Discounts on current investment trusts range between 10 and 15 per cent, but 3i hopes it can achieve a smaller margin because of its size and the spread of its investment

sifying.

Hypo-Bank, of Munich,

which in Britain owns 50 per

cent of Foreign & Colonial

Investment Trust, is establish-

ket its Ibis computerised trad-

ing system outside Germany.

exchange, which aims to mar- ties dealing.

Forte blames Gulf war for £30m in lost profits

FORTE, the hotel and cater- improvement in some maring group, where Rocco Forte is chief executive, says the Gulf war cost the company £30 million in lost hotel profits in the six months to the end of July.

In the first three months of the period, Forte made virtually no profits at all, and for the six months it reported pretax profits of £42 million (£114 million), on virtually unchanged sales of £1.31 bil-lion. There was no profit contribution from its interest in the Savoy Hotel (£4 million economy picks up. previously), and £2 million (unchanged) was generated

from surplus property sales. Forte is holding its interim dividend at 2.75p a share, business "is in very good

The chief executive said the group's cost base had been trimmed, investments were still being made with the longer term in mind, and Forte restaurants division had gained market share.

The group now has 361 Little Chefs, 87 Happy Eaters, and 79 Harvester outlets. There were plans to extend the Forte Crest hotel chain in mainland Europe, and there had been a 15 per cent profits growth by Gardner Merchant,

Mr Forte said interim figures demonstrated that this year had been one of the most difficult years that the industry has faced.

In recent weeks there had been the first tentative signs of

Securities trading link with

Frankfurt to be launched

By Wolfgang Münchau, European Business Correspondent

The London branch of a investors to place and execute London office that the German bank is to set up a buying and selling orders for marketing drive was

direct securities trading link the 30 leading bonds and 30 muscle-flexing, but merely a

with Frankfurt stock ex-leading shares that make up business decision giving

change, demonstrating how Germany's Dax index. So far, investors direct and efficient

competition between Euro- 95 German banks and brokers access to leading German

the London Stock Exchange,

Ibis also includes an auto-

Hypo-Bank says trading

will start next Monday, from

kets, "but we are not yet in a position to predict when trading will return to more normal levels," he said.

Analysts concede that while group profits will be down this year, and there is every prospect that a maintained total dividend of 9.91p a share will not be covered by earnings, there are encouraging prospects of higher profits in the year to end-January 1993, and for a further profit improve-ment in the 1994 year as the

Forte says its latest interim results "reflect exceptional circumstances". During the period, the level of American business was 80 per cent below declared out of net earnings of previous levels, business from 3.8p a share, and says it Japan was 75 per cent below remains confident that its previous levels, and for business "is in very good Europe it was 65 per cent

> Occupancy levels of the group's provincial hotels was six points down in the first half, and those of London hotels were 20 points lower. Since July 31 there had been some recovery in London occupancy levels.

> Mr Forte said all the group's core businesses - hotels, restaurants and contract catering - were in markets where there continued to be good prospects for long-term growth. Because of the reduced cost base, the group would be able

to recover quickly when business returned to more normal levels, he added. Forte shares rose by 8p to 271p.

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German equities.

If Ibis catches on among

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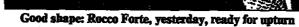
countries, including France

and Italy, are insisting that

regional markets be pro-

and The Netherlands favour a

more free-market regime.



Business failures reach 'plateau' By COLIN NARBROUGH ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

THE number of firms going into receivership may have bottomed out, but will only start to decline next year after consumer confidence has been restored, according to the latest survey by KPMG Peat Marwick McLintock, the ac-

The cautiously optimistic tone of the survey contrasts with the unmittgated gloom of a report on Monday from Dun & Bradstreet, the business information group, which showed the rate of company failures accelerating in the first half of this year.

The Peat Marwick survey says that while the receivership numbers remained high, they had remained static for three consecutive quarters this year. The total was 3,148 in the first nine months, up 70 per cent on the same period last year. About half were in London and the Southeast. Tim Hayward, head of cor-

porate recovery at Peat Marwick, gave a warning that in some sectors, particularly property, failures may start to rise again as lenders decide that receivership is the best route to asset disposal.

He said trends appeared to indicate that receiverships had reached a "plateau". Stressing that receiverships were a lag-ging indicator of the econo-my's performance, he forecast that present levels would continue until mid-1992 before signs of improvement. "Only after consumer confidence has been restored and spending increased will receiverships tail off."

Despite increased business optimism about economic prospects, the continued climb in unemployment has made the consumer cautious about spending more. Mr Hayward noted that a general election usually boosts con-

Viktor Gerashchenko,

borrowed" and had scope to

take up extra loans of \$10

Moscow intended to repay

The institute estimates that

the Soviet Union will show a

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Desmond resigns the chair at Aer Rianta

DERMOT Desmond, the stockbroker described by Charles Haughey, the Irish prime minister, as a "business friend" has resigned as chairman of Aer Rianta, the Irish airports authority. He has also agreed to step aside from NCB, the stockbroking firm set up ten years ago and of which he owns:
40 per cent, while investigations continue into alleged business scandals.

Mr Desmond, aged 41, referred to the "selective and distorted comments" of recent weeks. He said the harassment suffered by himself and his family had become "intolerable". There were calls for Mr Desmond's resignation from Aer Rianta after it was revealed that he was at the centre of an alleged property scandal said to involve Irish Telecom An official report said Mr Desmond was involved in the sale of a property site at the centre of the affair.

Kenmare in Ir£3.6m call

KENMARE Resources, the Dublin mineral explorer, is making a deeply discounted one-for-one rights issue, at Ir7.5p, to raise Ir£3.6 million (£3.3 million), to finance production at its Ancuabe Graphite deposit in northern Mozambique. The shares fell 2½p to 8p. Kenmare also reported an increased pretax loss of Ir£408,598 (Ir£366,492) in the year to end-April. There is no

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RENISHAW, Gloucestershire precision metrology and inspection equipment maker, is raising its final dividend from 3.2p to 4p, lifting the total to 6p (4.8p) for the year, despite a decline in pre-tax profits to £11.1 million in the year to end-June, from £13.4 milslipped from £47.6 million to £45.7 million. Earnings per share drop from 19p to 16.1p.

Cargo buys dealers

CARGO Control, Richard Palmer's car distribution group, is reversing into most of the Thomas Robinson group in a £7.1 million deal. The motor retail business being acquired comprises nine dealerships with 13 franchises.

At the same time, Cargo, which plans to change its name to European Motor Holdings, unveiled a pre-tax loss of £2.72 million in the 15 months to end-March, on turnover of £8.85 million. This compares with a profit of £295,000 in the year to end-December 1989. There was a 18.11p loss per share (4.74p carnings),

Exel buys Dutch firm

NFC, the holding and investment group, said its Exel Logistics unit had bought Food Express International, the Dutch distribution firm, for £1.5 million cash and maximum deferred payments of £1 million. Food Express, an independent food warehousing and distribution company, has annual sales of around £7.3 million. Exel already has activities in Spain, France

International Media boost

INTERNATIONAL Media Communications, USM provider of video services and related equipment, cut taxable losses from £2.38 million to £715,000 in the year to end-April. Turnover was £845,000 (£1.14 million). debit of £229,000 (£1.48 million). Loss per share was 0.42p (3.13p loss). Again there is no dividend. The company said it had traded profitably this year.

Albert Martin ahead

ALBERT Martin, the Marks and Spencer supplier, increased pre-tax profits by 17 per cent from £454,000 to £532,000 in the six months to end-June. Turnover fell from £33 million to £30.7 million and earnings per share rose from 1.5p to 1.8p. The interim dividend has risen from 1.6p to 1.7p.

Michael Kidd, the group's chairman, said outcome for the full year would depend on the level of retail demand in the final months of the year. Forward orders for 1992 were at record levels and overseas factories were operating at high capacity. The shares rose 3p to 92p.

Etam puts dividend up to 1.5p

By Gillian Bowditch

ETAM, the fashion retailer that fought off a £121 million bid this year from Oceana Investment Corporation, the South African-controlled group, incurred costs of £1.1 million in defending itself.

The extraordinary item led to a bottom-line loss of £1.48 million despite an improvement in the group's performance at the pre-tax level in the six months to August 8.

Etam made a pre-tax profit of £35,000 (£1.12 million loss) on turnover down by less than I per cent to £98 million despite the closure of 16 stores. The loss per share was 0.59p (1.9p loss) and the interim dividend rises to 1.5p (1.2p). Alan Howard, the group's chairman, said the turnround had been achieved through

strong management of costs and margins despite the severest retailing recession for many years. Capital expenditure during the first half fell from £7 million to £1.2 million and the

depreciation charge fell from £5.6 million to £4.88 million. Gearing fell from 14 per cent to 12 per cent and Mr Howard expects tight control of working capital to have eliminated all borrowings by the year end. The shares rose 1p to 217p. Oceana, whose stake in the

business is around 32 per cent,

August,

had been offering 185p a share fits fell by 10,000 to a during the bid that lapsed in seasonally adjusted 430,000 in the week ended September 21.

COMPANY BRIEFS

grounds that it has no chance them about only after it had been in the Turkish press.

They allege the sale of the bank last December and a three-year option agreement dir's largest asset, Mr Moss three-year option agreement dir's largest asset, Mr Moss said. Mr Nadir might have they are not likely," said counsel.

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Toye & CO (Int) was all between friends but INTEREUROPE TECH Pre-tax: £1,40m (£1,44m) EPS: 14,74p (17,22p)

Turnover grew to £44.2m (£33.4m). Interim results. Last time's profit

the year-end results are known. Final results, Last time's total dividend was 7.4p. Company has initiated a restructuring of a number of businesses.

Sales 26.77m (£6.3m). Budgeted sales and anticipated profits may not be fully achieved for year.

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Germany's largest banks is Rüdiger von Rosen, chair-

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CANADIAN OVERSEAS PACKAGING INDUSTRIES LIMITED

PRELIMINARY EARNINGS ANNOUNCEMENT Audited results for the year to 30th June, 1991 (all funds expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars except for the

Turnover	1990/91 C\$*000 C\$*106.604	1989/90 Cs'000 C\$93,122
Earnings before Taxation	20,113	16,389
Taxation	3,242	2,154
Earnings after Taxation	16,871	14,235
Less: Minority Interests	332	299
	16,539	13,936
Gain on Sale of Marketable Securities	3,215	3,643
Foreign Currency Gains (Losses)	2,211	(1,985)
Corporate Restructuring Costs	(728)	
Net Earnings	C\$21,237	C\$ 15,594
Earnings per Common Share	C\$ 1.21	CS \$0.89

The Directors today have declared a regular gividend on the 17,578,125 Common Shares NPV payable to Shareholders registered at the close of business on 22nd November 1991 at the rate of 50 cents (Canadian) per share. The comparative figure for 1990 was 45 cents per share. The payment date for this dividend < 13th December, 1991.

The Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1991 together with the Notice of the Throbeth Armual Meeting will be posted to Shareholders on the 25th October, 1991 with the usual press announcement appearing the same day The Thirtioth Armual Meeting will be held on 3rd December, 1991. Full details

A his circulated with the Notice of the Meeting By Order of the Board, M. C. Johnston, C. C. Director and Secretary

Suite 1212, Brunswick Square, Germain Street.

Galliford annual profits

GALLIFORD, the construction group, has announced a 38 per cent fall in pre-tax profits to £6.39 million for the vear to end-June.

per cent of trading. Unlike foreign investors, the Frank-Seaq, the system operated by furt exchange might regain some of the business lost to London, which accounts for about 10 per cent of trades in Attempts to harmonise

Completions by the private 20 per cent but the division's

tected, but Britain, Germany (4.25p) for the year.

The latest setback for a pan-European market system occurred in May, when Euro-quote, a joint venture to develop a common system, was scrapped on the insistence of Britain, Germany and

Herr von Rosen criticised attempts by some countries to limit trading to stock market

from competition."

fall 38%

By Our City Staff

The figure was struck after a

vision increased its profits from £3.8 million to £4.7 million, but the specialist contracting division saw profits slump from £1.6 million to

profits were down from £2.6 million to £1.9 million, Ma-

Ireland.

He said that was the main point of dispute in Brussels on the planned Investment Services Directive. "Like the London Stock Exchange," he stressed, "Germany's stock exchanges categorically reject such a compulsory need. This is because it is nothing other than an unsuitable attempt to divorce the stock exchanges

written by its foreign trade Bank for International Settle bank, and any attempt to ments. reschedule would damage its creditworthiness, according to chairman of Gosbank, the an analysis by the Institute of Soviet state bank, said in International Finance, the Helsinki last week that the commercial banking lobby Soviet Union was "not over-

£2.18 million exceptional charge relating to a loss on a Leicestershire property joint The core construction di-

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housing operations were up by terial supplies and distribution recorded a loss of £229,000. A final 3.35p (3.3p) dividend makes a total of 4.3p

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Bank has proposed that a \$5
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and World Bank Although the Soviet Union has lost its good name as a credit risk, it has maintained repayments on its \$61 billion tral Europe will need \$20 foreign debt. A financing gap billion a year in foreign capital of up to \$5 billion has, until the next century if its

Horst Schulman, the

lending to the Soviet Union

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The institute calls for full current account hard currency Soviet membership of the surplus of between \$3 billion International Monetary Fund and \$4 billion this year after a \$3.5 billion deficit in 1990. Willi Wapenhans, a World Bank vice-president, said in Vienna that eastern and cen-

Soviet Union 'can

service its debt'

By Our Economics Correspondent

THE Soviet Union can service billion bridging loan should be

managing director, said future billion to \$15 billion. He said

and its constituent republics \$17 billion this year and the

would depend largely on the same amount in 1992.

Lonrho's BW plan stymied

By MATTHEW BOND

SEVERAL of Brent Walker's banks remain opposed to the rival restructuring plan pro-posed by Lonrho, the international trading group. As a result, Lonrho's proposals cannot advance. Standard Chartered, which

leads the steering committee

paper and packaging group has not proved practicable for that owns £15 million of Brent Lonrho's proposals to be pro-Walker's convertible bonds, gressed in tandem with the that it favoured the Lourho company's restructuring arrsolution.

Standard Chartered said in from Jefferson Smurfit, the soon as possible. Therefore, it accept its revised terms.

With the Lonrho proposal

a statement: "Certain banks apparently sidelined, talks have expressed an unwilling- with Brent Walker's bondness to depart from the pro- holders continue. Brent gression and completion of Walker hopes it can persuade of banks, made that clear after the restructuring plan and Michael Smurfit, who controls comments on Wednesday require it to be completed as £25 million of the bonds, to

Nadir 'kept \$27m deal secret'

Polly Peck, kept a \$27 million bankruptcy proceedings. deal to sell his shares in the Turkish Impex bank a secret later dismissed by consent from his creditors for as long after Mr Nadir agreed to as possible, the High Court assign the proceeds of the

the Inland Revenue who are due for the shares. owed a total of £80 million the Impex shares to Turkish and to grant them security businessmen was not genuine. over the assets he had

The creditors are opposing a disclosed. bid by Mr Nadir to have their application to have him jailed or fined for contempt thrown nor had their consent been out without a hearing on the sought. It was a secret agreegrounds that it has no chance ment that Mr Nadir had told

Those proceedings were

bank sale to his creditors. The Gabriel Moss, QC, for the purchaser subsequently failed creditors - eight banks and to come up with the money Mr Moss said that at a told Mr Justice Millett a meeting last December, Mr number of factors pointed to Nadir had agreed to pay the the conclusion that the sale of creditors in full if given time

> But the creditors had not been warned of the bank sale.



Nadir: fighting application not underhand but this was something that should be or an old widow to be taken in Div: Nil investigated at a full hearing. by the consideration that it

shares were breaches of a High explanations that would show Mr Nadir had kept both the The Court undertaking not to dis-

secret as long as possible and had revealed them only when he had to. The secrecy was an important factor pointing to the sale not being a genuine transaction. Mr Moss suggested that the option agreement was likely to have had a depreciatory effect on the price obtained for the bank. There had been no attempt to market the bank shares or

get a valuation or to make provision for security for payment. The creditors later discovered that Mr Nadir knew the purchasers "quite "One could expect a farmer

The hearing continues EPS: 10.6p (10.5p)

on upturn By OUR ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT THE bumpiness of America's recovery was underlined in the latest official data, which showed factory orders slipping

US orders

cast doubt

1.9 per cent in August, the biggest fall for five months. after a strong surge in July. Manufacturing has been one of the strongest sectors. A weakening in factory orders would point to problems in sustaining the recovery. Michael Boskin, President Bush's chief economic adviser, said the economy is showing moderate recovery, albeit at a slower pace than between May and July. He said gross domestic product figures for the third quarter, to be published

shortly, will confirm contin-

ned recovery. Orders for non-durable goods, such as food and fuel, rose 0.3 per cent in August, after an 0.6 per cent increase in July. But a 3.9 per cent slump in durable goods or-ders, after an 11.7 jump in July, pushed overall orders into decline. Aircraft and electronics items contributed

heavily to the volatility in orders for durable goods. Mr. Boskin said the unemployment rate was expected to remain well above 6 per cent in the report to be issued today. The current rate is 6.8 per cent. New applications for unemployment bene-

NOREX (Fin) Pre-tax: £9.6m (£3.16m) EPS: 29.2p (18.12p) Div: 2p (1p) NEW ENGLAND PROPS Pre-tax: 2573,000 EPS: 0.6p (0.7p)

There was an extraordinary debit of £1,12m. Interest payments surged to £5.78m (£1.16m).

was £908,000. The directors intend to recommend a final dividend once

Last time's profit was £370,786.

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A HOUNDUP M resigns nyone wishing to bid for ABritish Aerospace would encounter no opposition in Baharbara. the City. The group's leading shareholders split into two main Arr Rose to camps: those who have been sel-The state of the s ling shares and those who would And trans and the second love to sell at an acceptable price after seeing a near 30 per cent drop in recent weeks. Instead, the M. Werrest

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more than a fifth. There is, however, no bidder. Some disgruntled holders, especially north of the border, dream of a break-up of BAe as a means of restoring their funds. Even before recent setbacks, BAe's capitalisation was puny against the size of its business. An equity value of £1.1 billion, less than half the book value of £2.55 billion, supports turnover of £10 billion and capital employed of £4 billion. A bidder with funds to support the business, or buyers lined up for bits of it, could therefore afford to be generous.

company is asking its owners to

top up their depleted holdings by

Well, that is the dream. Feelers were put out. Perhaps Sir John Cuckney's Metsun consortium, which has been in suspended animation since it was created to

Dreaming of bids and deals

counter-attack GEC in its battle for Plessey, could be revived. Perhaps not. Some of the overseas parties needed to break up GEC, such as Thomson of France, are just as interested in BAe. But the climate has changed and important players have

changed sides. GEC wants to be involved, but does not know what it wants to achieve, apart from protecting its markets and keeping its enemies out. Lord Weinstock sees BAe management as weak but does not have the stomach to make a hostile bid. Sir Graham Day, BAe's interim chairman, is in no mood to play GEC's game at this

No decisive moves are likely to be made before the extraordinary meeting on Monday, called to approve the rights issue. Institutional shareholders might like to oppose this. Many are not convinced that the issue will achieve more than tide the business over. BAe could do with

probably all it could get. Had a rights announcement, it might have been able to put together a more imaginative package, perhaps combining dividend waivers on the Trafalgar House model with warrants to build up capital later. As it is, institutions can hardly

dispute that BAe needs the money. Few would care to be seen ditching Sir Graham and his board completely by throwing the issue out, even though this would put BAe firmly into play. Fingers would surely point at those in the City selling this critical centrepiece of British manufacturing short.

The challenge facing Sir Graham is to persuade shareholders to back the board

at least double the £430 million it positively. The hype over is asking for and which was possible bidders should persuade more to take up their rights. Even new team been in place before the if the issue is not left with underwriters, however, there will be many weak holders. Those anxious to take a role in BAe's future will show their hand by buying unwanted rights and shares in the market up to and after the offer closes on October 28. Their first concern may, however, be not who is to own BAe, but who is to manage it.

Joyless IMF

People about to spend an autumn week in Blackpool listening to speeches by Norman Lamont and John Major need something to lift their spirits. But the IMF sunofficial forecast for the the

be quite the fillip the Tory faithful have been led to expect. The IMFs widely leaked projection that the UK economy would grow by 2.3 per cent in 1992 has been touted as a great pre-election morale-booster. Not surprisingly, the full forecast is less flattering than the selective

First the old news. The 2.3 per cent growth rate expected for next year, far from picturing a sudden improvement in the economy, is a virtual restatement of the official forecast published by the Treasury in the Budget last March. Admittedly, the Treasury's forecast only ran up to the middle of 1992, but it showed an annualised growth rate of 2.7 per cent in the first half of the year. Projecting this growth rate forward into the second half of next year would put GDP for 1992 as a whole 2.4 per cent above the likely 1991 level. Neither is the forecast out of line

with private economists' projections. The latest Treasury summary of independent forecasts produced shows a median expected growth rate of 2.1 per cent next year, barely distinguishable from the IMF's projection.

Now, the bad news. The IMF's international comparisons raise some troubling questions. Britain's growth rate next year will be the second lowest among the Group of Seven and it would have been the lowest but for a brief slowdown expected in Germany during the first half. Yet Britain's inflation will still be 3.6 per cent by the fourth quarter of 1992. Instead of crossing over with Germany or converging towards the best in Europe, Britain will again diverge in the wrong direction from Germany and France, both expecting 2.9 per cent inflation. When German central bankers say they are aiming to cut inflation back to 2 per cent, they mean it. The only G7 country faring significantly worse than Britain will be Italy, where inflation will remain around 6 per cent. Italy, it is worth noting, has been an ERM

A new pattern of management takes shape at Laura Ashley

Jim Maxmin, the recently appointed chief executive, has his work cut

out. Gillian Bowditch reports

JIM Maxmin, new chief executive of Laura Ashley, the struggling fashion and home furnishings group, is the antithesis of the company's founder, who gave her name to the business and a million floaty, flowered dresses. She was a reserved English eccentric. He is an energetic, enthusiastic, American intellectualwith an alarming line in transatlantic jargon.

"You just have to love those customers to death," says Mr Maxmin, who gained his PhD in the logical structure of religious language and whom colleagues say is prone to conducting board meetings kneeling on the floor, sur-

rounded by papers. His approach to retailing is so different from the quietly spoken, ineffectual, bearded men who presided over the group's downturn that the City, which sees a parallel in the Body Shop's Anita Roddick, is prepared to give him and his dynamic ideas the

benefit of the doubt. Mr Maxmin has been in the job three weeks but has already made sweeping changes. Days after reporting interim pre-tax profits of £528,000 compared with £317,000 last time, he announced 100 redundancies among managers and support staff in a restructuring that will cost about £5 million. All senior executives are to spend a day every two months working in a Laura Ashley shop to focus management's attention on the customers and shop staff are to be given incentives to

increase profitability. Since the announcement of his appointment in July, he has visited about 100 Laura Ashley shops. "I've never seen ashamedly managing the busi- diluting the brand in an wait for the upturn".

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ordinaire David James, who

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thereby securing its future,

orate successes to his credit.

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bank has to negotiate." Wise



Different approach: Jim Maxmin conducts board meetings kneeling on the floor

a business where so many ness for cash. The new chief attempt to appeal to that other

what is wrong but are not the balance sheet problems intends to keep its core floral empowered to put it right," he that once threatened to drag designs, which make up about says. Mr Maxmin's favourite the company under and which 30 per cent of the fashion trick is to arrive at a store and were resolved in August last range. The rest of the range ask the manager how they year when a 15 per cent stake will be, in Mr Maxmin's would run the shop if they was sold to Jusco, the Japa-words, "a bit more whacky". were able to buy it for £1. nese group, for £30 million. They are a bit hesitant at first, but they soon open up will be no picnic. The group is and tell you the problems," he budgeting for no upturn in a household income of £35,000 says. Some are strikingly ob- sales this year and although he

Even so, Mr. Maxmin's job vious. "It doesn't take much declares himself delighted that

"I've never seen a business where so many people are able to tell you what is wrong but are not empowered to put it right"

High Street shop is a dumb thing to do," he says.

Mr Maxmin's job has been has started to cut out unnecbusinesses. He is un-

to realise that selling tins of the Laura Ashley brand has paint from our Kensington lost none of its strength, others group's image in recent years.

To this end, it has done made easier by the presence of extensive market research that back into the system," says Mr Andrew Higginson, who Mr Maxmin says has helped Maxmin. "We think we know joined as finance director in to identify the typical Laura what's wrong and we're con-May last year. Mr Higginson Ashley customer. "Laura Ash- vinced we have a programme essary costs and sell peripheral per cent of the population," he volumes up. The worst thing we

people are able to tell you executive has also bypassed 96 per cent". The group

Mr Maxmin says the typical customer is thirty-something well educated and affluent, with or more. The trick is to get these women to part with their cash. Mr Maxmin says the key is simolification. Laura Ashley has, in the past, become over-complicated, over-managed and systems have been duplicated.

The supply chain has been disjointed and feedback poor. The group is spending £10 million over the next two years on global computer systems that will allow the merchandise department to stock the stores with products that perceive a lack of clarity in the will sell. Pricing and position-

ing will be evaluated. "We're building the plumbing ley appeals to around 4 to 5 which can get costs down and says. "There is no point in us could do now is sit back and

Electricity pool rates up 20%

Power pricing 'needs overhaul'

PRESSURE is mounting for a that pool prices during the thorough overhaul of the pool price system, which determines electricity prices in England and Wales, after a 20 per cent rise in charges and a series of alarming peak prices. Professor Stephen Little-

child, the director general of electricity supply, yesterday said peaks during August were "inconsistent with the concept of the pool as an efficient competitive market for electricity . . . There are increas ing grounds for doubt as to

whether this particular market is functioning properly."

Professor Littlechild has called for an analysis of the pool system's failings, and proposals to make it work

more effectively, from National Grid, which runs it. whether price spikes "have been caused by the bidding behaviour of generators, or the mechanisms and rules for

a combination of both". His growing concern coincides with a report from bidding strategies. Caminus Energy, the Cam-

quarter to end-June were 20 ner cent higher than the same months of 1990, even though electricity demand was substantially lower.

Caminus calculates that the increase in charges could add £10 million a year to the costs of a typical electricity supply company - equal to a tenth of their profits last year.

Dr Nigel Evans, of Cam-inus, said National Power and 'There are grounds

for doubt whether this market is working properly'

The director general said it PowerGen, the privatised genwas important to expose erating groups that produce 75 per cent of electricity consumed in England and Wales, had increased the prices at which they bid into the pool converting bids into prices, or and appeared to be testing the responses of the pool mecha-

Dr Evans said constraints with generators. bridge consultants, which says upon the electricity trans-

mission system operated by National Grid appeared to enable the generators to run high cost power stations, impacting the pool price.

National Power's Fawley plant, on Southampton Water, was often called upon because it was located in an area of high demand in the Southeast, despite the high cost of its fuel. Dr Evans said the complex-

ity of the pool operations made them "almost impossible" to understand. The entire pool system needed to be re-examined, he said. In the short term, higher pool prices may cost the

generating companies more than they gain, because most of their sales are made at prearranged prices through so-called "contracts for differences".

However, higher pool prices over an extended period will enable the generators to negotiate better prices for supplying power under contract next year. The sharp increase in prices will also encourage nism by increasingly complex some large industrial customers to sign firm contracts

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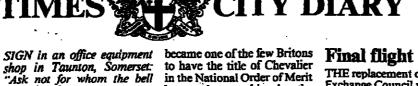
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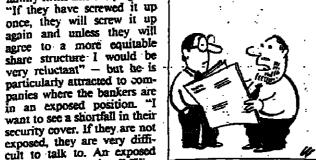
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on Tuesday unveiled his refin- French embrace

ancing plans for Davies & PETER Alfandary, managing partner of youthful City law firm Warner Cranston, where now has more than 70 corp- the average age of the 13 partners is 38 years, this week



to have the title of Chevalier in the National Order of Merit bestowed upon him by the French government - for his services to Anglo-French commercial and legal relations. Educated at the French Lycée in London - where he met his wife, Sarena - it was Alfandary who developed Warner Cranston's thriving French division. He is, as yet,

undecided whether to send his

own children, Adam, 5, and

Nathalie, 2, to the Lycée."We

only speak French to them, so perhaps there is no need." Time out

BIDS and break-ups were forgotten at 3pm yesterday as the City turned its attention to the rugby at Twickenham. Cashing in on the interest was The Ultimate Experience, a corporate hospitality company, which transformed the Whitbread Brewery into a "The computers are down." — venue for 450 stickers.

THE replacement of the Stock

Exchange Council with a newstyle board means that for the first time this century there will no longer be a Raven in the tower. One of the many departing council members, Stephen Raven, who first joined it 16 years ago — and, as chairman of the International Equity Markets Committee, oversaw the introduction of Seaq — reveals, somewhat sadly, that there has been a Raven at the exchange since Victorian times. His late father, Ernest Raven, was the senior partner of Stocken & Concanon, a jobbing firm that became part of Akroyd & Smithers and then Warburgs. Raven, still a director of Garban Equities, the interdealer broker, now has time "to look at other business opportunities in the City" - he is particularly interested in pan-European ones.

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Clinton loses £2m at halfway

By GILLIAN BOWDITCH

CLINTON Cards, the greetings cards group, previously seen as one of the more resilient retailers in a recession, gave a warning that there would be a material reduction in profits for the year after it made a £2.34 million pre-tax loss for the six months to August 3, compared with a loss of £173,000 last time.

Turnover, excluding VAT, increased by 27.8 per cent to £26 million. The loss per share was 8.99p (0.76p loss). The interim dividend has been

maintained at 1.5p.

Don Lewin, the group's chairman, said trading since August 3 had been disappointing but Christmas remained the most important trading

time for the group.

Mr Lewin's son Clinton has been appointed group managing director. He joined the group in 1978. Shares in the company fell 6p to 120p.

which had eroded margins. Slightly to 0.865p against The level of business in the south of England had not pany has no gearing. The changed in the past six shares firmed 4p to 95p. been appointed group manag-ing director. He joined the

Building slump squeezes **Hewden Stuart interims**

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Sir Matthew said Hewden

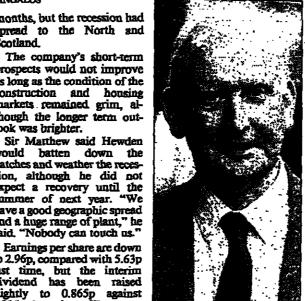
By PHILIP PANGALOS

THE extremely depressed months, but the recession had state of the construction in- spread to the North and dustry and companies that Scotland. serve it took its toll of firsthalf profits at Hewden Stuart, prospects would not improve the Glasgow plant hire group. as long as the condition of the

The pre-tax figure dived construction and housing from £15.7 million to £8.06 markets remained grim, although the longer term outmillion in the half year to end-July, on turnover down from look was brighter. £113 million to £91 million. Sir Matthew sa Sir Matthew Goodwin, would batten down the chairman, described the re- hatches and weather the reces-

sults as respectable under the sion, although he did not circumstances. "Profits are expect a recovery until the ahead of what most people summer of next year. "We expected," he said. have a good geographic spread

All divisions traded profit-ably, but turnover from the hire side fell sharply. Sir Matthew said the fall had been to 2.96p, compared with 5.63p exacerbated by price reductions of 10 to 15 per cent, dividend has been raised



Goodwin: "batten down"

Sherwood raises dividend

By OUR CITY STAFF

SHERWOOD, the Nottin ham lace to lingerie group, i raising its interim dividen-from 3.2p to 3.9p after a 28 pe cent advance in first-ha

Investment in the later technology, combined with ught managerial and financia controls, helped Sherwood' pre-tax profits to increase to £6.55 million (£5.13 million in the six months to end-June Earnings per share were 26 pe

cent higher at 26.5p (21p).

Despite difficult trading conditions and depressed consumer spending in the United Kingdom, turnover grew by 21 per cent to £55.2 million, with about half of the group's sales coming from outside Britain. The lace division, which accounts for about 70 per cent of group sales, was again the star performer.

The USM-quoted shares advanced by 30p to 665p.

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Lack of lead from New York adds to decline in London

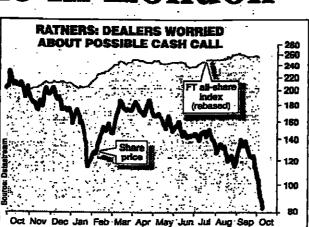
City fund managers were kicked into touch as many of them made their way to Twickenham for the opening game of the Rugby World Cup between England and New Zealand

Share prices in London made a hesitant start after a disappointing performance overnight in New York, where dealers appeared uncertain about the direction of interest rates. Most experts had forecast a further softening by the Fed today.

As a result, prices in London never fully recovered and drifted on lack of support despite this week's confident start to the account. The FT-SE 100 index closed just above its worst of the day, with a loss of 18.6 points to 2,625.6, after the Dow Jones industrial average suffered a fall of almost 14 points during the first hour. Government securities were little changed on overnight levels as hopes of an early cut in interest rates began to fade.

British Aerospace touched 437p, up from 415p, on persistent claims that Lord Weinstock's GEC will make a bid for the company. BAe said the story was being encouraged by third parties whose interests may differ sharply from those of BAe. The City has taken the view that GEC would never make a bid for the entire company. Market-watchers say the story has helped prop up BAe shares before Monday's crucial extraordinary meeting to approve the group's controversial £430 million rights issue. GEC

eased 2p to 197p. Among leaders, BOC Group, the industrial gases and healthcare group, fell 16p to 597p after Hoare Govett the stockbroker, decided that the shares were looking over-



taking a bullish view of prospects at London International Group, the Durex manufacturer, 5p stronger at 282p.

British Airways advanced 4p to 1901/2p, helped by an upgrading of pre-tax profits by Charterhouse Tilney, the broker: the new figure is thought to be £130 million, up from £103 million, for the current year. Ratner Group, the jeweller, continued to reel from

Automated Security Holdings, the burglar alarm group, saw 7.8 million of its shares change hands as the price jumped 9p to 184p. There is talk of a bid of 240p a share, or asset sales in America. Secom Investments, the Dutch group, is thought to have added to its 2.8 per cent stake.

Wednesday's credit downgrading by Moody's with a fall of 22p to 82p. The prospect of the group paying more for its borrowings has forced analvsts to reassess current year forecasts. UBS Phillips & Drew has cut its annual pretax profit estimate to £50 million (£110 million). Williams de Broe, the rival bro-

year in order to reduce debts of more than £500 million.

Pilkington, the glassmaker, fell 4p to 144p after Nomura, the Japanese securities house cut its pre-tax profits forecast for the current year from £110 million to £85 million and for next year by £40 million to £125 million. But Cazenove, one of the company's joint brokers, believes the shares' fall has been overdone.

The absence of any rights issue with half-year figures lifted Forte, the hotel and leisure group, 10p to 273p. Pre-tax profits fell from £114 million to £42 million, with Rocco Forte, chief executive, talking of the worst trading conditions in living memory.

Amstrad, the consumer electronics business, fell 71/2p to 411/2p despite full-year figures at the top end of City expectations. Pre-tax profits were more than balved at £20.1 million. However, Alan Sugar, the chairman, gave a warning that profits were being squeezed by the tight margins on personal computers and video recorders.

Mountleigh, the troubled property developer, touched 9p before rallying to close 1p lighter at 15p after news of four boardroom resignations.

Hang Seng sets record after talk of rates cut

Hong Kong - The Hang Seng index closed at a record 4,093.41, up 31.34 points. after speculation about a local interest rate cut. The previous high for the index was 4,079.01, reached on August 14 this year.

A broker at a British firm said: "The market's tone will continue to be firm until tomorrow, when the banks decide whether or not to cut interest rates:" She added that share prices would continue to trade at current levels today, but consolidation might emerge early next week as the index had risen more than 200 points from its recent low.

Brokers said profit-taking in mid-morning pared early gains, but persistent buying in the afternoon lifted the index again. They added that talk of interest rate cuts helped lift buying interest on Guoco Group, a second-line banking stock that closed 7.5 cents higher at HK\$2.125. Turnover was HK\$1.65 billion (£122 million).

☐ New York — Blue chips eased in late-morning activity, sending the Dow Jones indus trial average down 13.41 points to 2,999.11, below the psychologically important 3,000 level. Some futuresrelated selling forced shares out of their tight morning range, but blue chips recov-ered slightly from the session's worst levels.

☐ Tokyo — Shares chased the strong yen upward, shrugging off fears of overheating and news that Ryutaro Hashimoto, the finance minster, planned to resign. The Nikkei average rose 336.33 points, or 1.38 per cent to 24,711.44, with an estimated 600 million shares traded.

☐ Singapore — The Straits Times industrial closed at 1,359.41, up 2.37 points.

Sydney — The all-ord-inaries index rose 3.2 points to

☐ Frankfurt - Closed for the German Unity Day holiday. (Reuter)

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Shareholders find Sugar's words a bitter pill to swallow

THERE cannot have been many examples of a share price falling nearly 20 per cent after an announcement of profit figures ahead of market expectations, but it happened to Amstrad yesterday.

The scale of the selling, with about 2 per cent of the company changing hands and James Capel, the house broker, in the van, was a direct result of the bleak nicture Alan Sugar painted for the short-term outlook. Pre-tax profits of £20.2

million for the year to end-June after a £20.4 million exceptional writedown against inventory was in many respects a creditable performance in a very difficult market. However, the expected consumer recovery has not materialised and first-quarter sales are down on the same period last year. Dumping of personal computers and video recorders at below cost prices by competitors continues, with the resulting devastating impact on margins.

Such was the pessimism in Mr Sugar's statement and comments at the morning analysts' meeting that most followers will be relieved to see any profits at all from Amstrad at the end of this year. Mr Sugar could, however, be playing a cunning game with his old adversary, the City. By getting the bad news spectacularly and fully into the price today, Amstrad would benefit from upgradings later in the year should a recovery materialise. If not, Amstrad cannot be accused of false optimism.

On fundamentals, Amstrad's position could be worse. At least the balance sheet has its usual robust appearance, year-end net cash standing at £59.6 million. Satellite dish sales are holding up well, with 950,000 sold last year. There also seem to be plenty of products in the pipeline, with colour flat screen technology perhaps the best long-



term prospect, though new products can bring problems

as well as potential. At 401/2p, the shares are at a substantial discount to the 56p net assets. They could prove a sale bargain for those with faith in the company. Others might prefer to pass the bargain by.

Next

DAVID Jones, the chief executive of Next, is fed up with the description of his retail group as an "ailing company". Convalescing is a term he prefers but one glance at the figures show that Next is convalescing only in so far as it is off the life support machine.

Pre-tax profits for the six months to end-July were £200,000, down from £2.3 million in the first half of 1990, which in turn was down from £16.2 million in the first half of 1989 and from £30.9 million in the first half of 1988.

At least, the alarming write-offs which became a feature of the Next results in

recent years have stopped. Extraordinary and exceptional losses for the whole of 1990 exceeded £200 million. Turnover in the first half fell from £420 million to £220 million as a result of

the disposal of the Grattan mail order business. The operating loss was £300,000 compared with profits of £6.7 million but the reduction in borrowings after the Grattan sale meant that Next had interest receivable of £500,000 compared with interest payable of £4.4 million.

There were no earnings per share, compared with earnings of 0.44p last time, and there is no interim dividend (0.7p).

The Next shops made a £1.9 million loss on sales of £125 million, a £500,000 improvement on last time. Next Directory profits doubled to £1.4 million.

There are still doubts as to whether the group will pay a final dividend and the shares, up 3p to 47p, are

assuming full-year profits of £5 million. Until basic trading problems are resolved. the shares are unlikely to outperform.

Forte

THE doormen at Forte's hotels and restaurants could be left kicking their heels for a while yet until the tourists return, and group profits for the year to end-January are going to be down.

A £30 million direct hit on hotel profits from the Gulf war, and further damage from the recession, left Forte's pre-tax profits in the six months to end-July down 63 per cent at £42 million, clipping the cover on the maintained 2.75p interim payment to 1.05 times.

But at least gearing remains at a manageable 41 per cent, thoughts of a rights issue have now dissipated and profit recovery hopes in the 1993 and 1994 financial years give analysts reason to hang on, even though Forte will have to make and sell a lot of sandwiches before gross trading profits over-take last year's peak level of

Forte has, however, eliminated £30 million of annualised permanent costs through rationalisation, won fresh contracts within its contract catering division, and has all but maintained profits within restaurants.

The pre-tax (and property) profits profile this year suggests around £100 million (£187 million), with profits rising to £190 million in 1993, and on to £250 million in the year to end-January, 1994. A maintained total dividend this year of 9.91p a share would not be covered, and the prospective 1992 p/e of 30, based on 271p, up 8p, looks heady. However, on 1993 and 1994 prospective ratings of 14.6 and 11.3 respectively, table bookings now at 271p a share should

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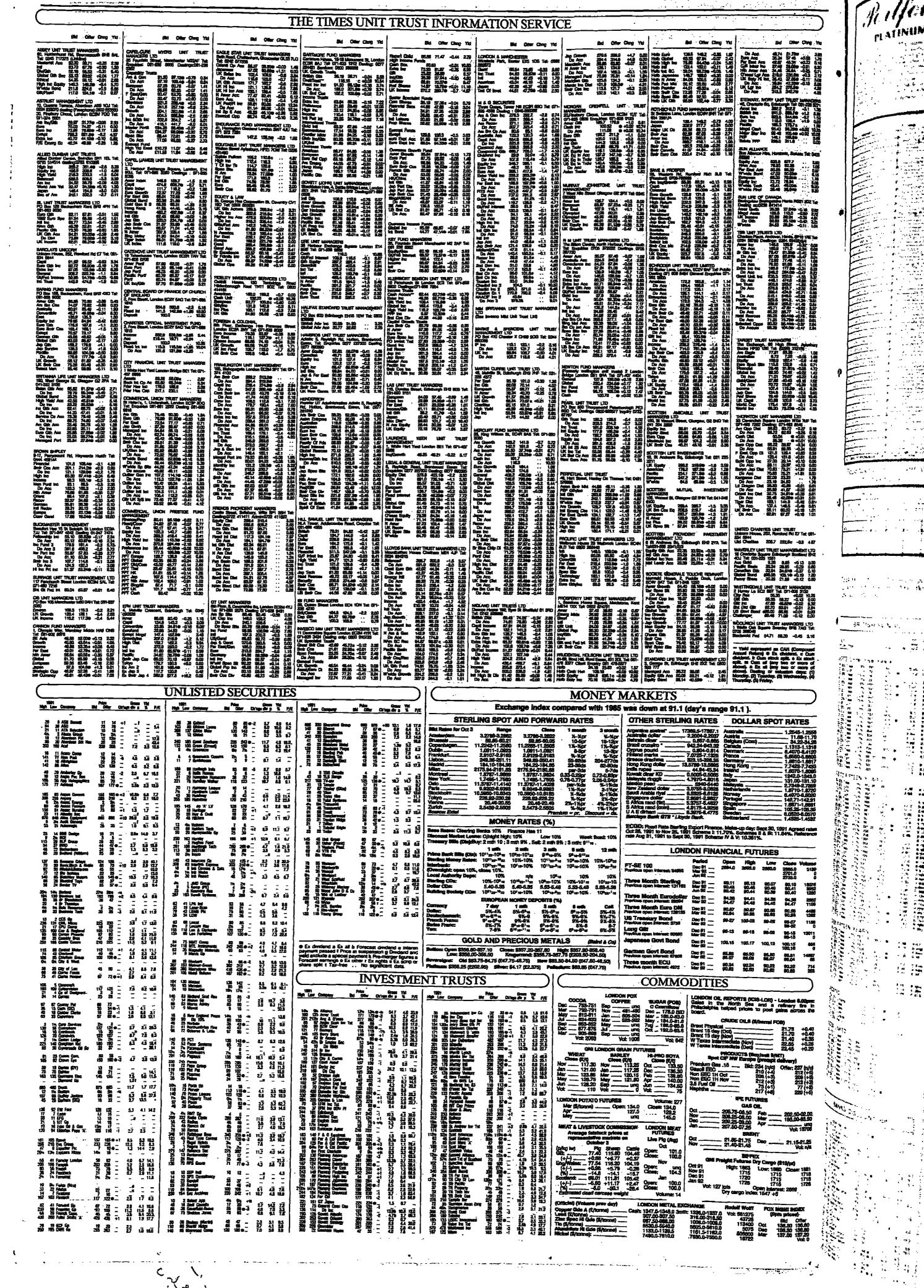
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	1991 ÇM	1990 £M
Turnover	1,042	1,043
Exports	179	187
Profits before tax	156	145
Profits after tax	136	124
Dividend	50	46
Capital expenditure	605	572
Assets	4,109	3,534
Number of employees (average)	15,327	15,484

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I am a woman, 5ft 4in tall, with a 36-24-36 figure. Motorcycle makers are designing their machines so that they are more accessible to women, but where is the matching clothing?

Thirteen years of wearing men's baggy leathers has convinced me that manufacturers have no idea that there are potential customers out there who are not the same shape as the young Brando, nor do they have the same Hollywood disregard for safety. Most bikers' clothes on offer are

either fashionable or functional But they should not only look good, but provide vital protection for those vulnerable parts of the body, such as the elbows, knees

Manx Kushitani suits, a Britishbased company company formed in 1989 between Manx Leathers and the Kushitani Company of Japan, are both stylish and offer a certain amount of protection.

Alan Taylor, the company's leather technologist, says the suits are made from top quality calf hide and the seams are double or

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before the leather tears. The whole suit body is also armoured with three layers of polythene foam laminated together. Just how strong it has to be made is underlined by the fact that the clothing is designed in con-sultation with a physiotherapist responsible for treating injured motorcycle test riders at the Honda factory in Japan.

The softest layer goes against the body, then an intermediate layer followed by a final high density foam on the outside. This allows for good impact absorption but is still comfortable. The upper part of the suit is cut lower in the front than the back to prevent bagginess while in the saddle. The sleeves are also longer than on a standard

But Kushitani do not market suits for women. So how can I be fashionable in an industry where you can have anything you like as long as it is black? It seems to be a British problem and does not appear to occur in other countries, such as Italy, as I discovered while browsing through jackets at a London bike shop. Gino, an Italian biking enthusiast, came into the shop for a waterproof

jacket to prevent them riding up. ufacturer that has led the move to designer clothing for pany has no plans to introduce new colours to its bestmotorcyclists, says his com-"The Defender jacket and jeans

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are very traditional, it is a very macho look," Mr Luccke told me. But I am not a man. I do not want a macho look. Please where can I find leathers to fit my non-

Discounts continue as the new-car market shows signs of revival

Ford raises the battle stakes

the discounting war and has raised prices by an average 1.02 per cent. Vehicles already on order remain at the old prices.

Rover is also refusing to undercut its prices, sticking to its decision in July not to increase sales at the expense of muchneeded profit.

proceedings, wondering whether the extra sales are worth the cost. One executive from a rival com-Ford's new price reductions until December amount to a huge pany told me this week that he estimated price reductions in Auend-of-year stock clearance with 50,000 discounted cars available Peugeot Talbot, which has been to showrooms. Those cars were all recording encouraging sales inmade before the summer holiday

creases, has decided to stay out of break and would have been seemingly indestructible 30 per cluttering up the stock compounds

Halewood, the Merseyside plant responsible for building the Escort and Orion, is still on short-time and there are no plans to return to five-day working until stocks are cleared.

Although the Escort is currently second in the list of the top ten best-selling cars, Halewood is geared to making 1,100 cars-a-day - around twice as many as are actually demanded by the market. This year, Ford has seen its once

cent market share dipping as low as 21 per cent after the general slowdown in sales and a battering from competitors. The summer price cuts had an

immediate result, pushing Ford's share back up. Those price reductions were due to run out this week, prompting quick action from Ford which is anxious to maintain the momentum.

The company says it will spend another £11 million on advertising in the fourth quarter of the year. In with the price cuts comes a

simpler model structure requested by dealers who complained that the old line-up was too complex with too little differentiation between each car. Escorts will now come in four model types, starting with the special edition models, including the £7,623 Fresco (a reduction of £600 on the current list price) plus the L, LX and Ghia.

pecification improvements include the addition of rear spoilers and two-tone paint. The Escort Encore 1.3 comes down by £250 and the 1.6-litre version by £400. The Orion is available only in LX or Ghia form from now on. The range starts with the Encore which could be reduced by up to £800, depending on specifications.

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ROADWISE

Joyriders are overpowered Parking plea

POLICE are fighting back on Tyneside to put a stop to the huge outbreak of joyriding in the area, Kevin Eason writes. Thieves stealing high performance GTis taunted Northumbria police by outrunning them in car chases, until the force took delivery of nine Ford Sierra 4x4 Cosworths.

The turbo-charged Sierras can reach speeds of 150mph, a fact which has not escaped the attention of thieves who are telling police there is no point in trying to escape from the new patrol cars. Chief Superintendent Bob Bensley says: "A thief who looks in his rear-view mirror knows he cannot get away so easily when the shape of the Sierra Cosworth looms large.

Spain on a tankful

WHILE Daihatsu goes for the world record for fuel consumption, Citroen is already claiming the title with a remarkable 112.01 miles to the gallon in a Citroen AX diesel in a test which took place over 100 miles in Britain. The company had already achieved 1,000 miles on just ten gallons of diesel from Dover to Valencia Spain. But the Japanese company is bidding to achieve the best average over more than 3,000 miles around Britain.

Insurance alarm

TEN per cent of drivers do not have motor insurance, according to DAS, one of Britain's biggest legal expenses companies for the insurance industry. The company checked 20,000 accidents in a year in London and found an alarming number of motorists not covered. That does not necessarily mean the average is so high across the country, but DAS wants the government to force cars to display an insurance disc, alongside the current tax disc, and to allow courts to impose heavier fines for

the offence of driving uninsured.

Meanwhile, Norwich Union is putting up motoring premiums this week by an average of at least 20 per cent. The rest of the industry is expected to follow.

M-way L-tests?

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NEARLY half of young drivers believe motorways should be included in the driving test. A survey of 1,000 motorists for Car Care Plan, one of Europe's largest warranty service companies, found that motorway tests were

questioned, but the response increased marginally among new drivers under the age of 24.

THE Automobile Association is calling on the Office of Fair Trading to investigate the service provided by car parks. The AA claims that too many car parks are "poorly lit and badly laid out". leading to break-ins and thefts. However, there is no legal redress for motorists who suffer because car parks are not classed under the Fair Trading Act as goods and services. The AA says it is time

Recycled bumpers

Nissan has devised a system to strip paint from plastic bumpers so that they are more easily recyclable. Bumpers are the biggest plastic part on a vehicle and the Japanese company's division at Washington, Type and Wear, is anxious to reuse as many parts as possible in keeping with the green" movement in the in-

Speedy sister

IS speediness next to godliness" Sister Lidia, an Italian nun, clearly has an idea of motoring that is somewhat at variance with the calm normally denoted by her Holy Orders. The 72-year-old won a Lancia Dedra in a competition



organised by Italy's Automobile Club. According to the Catholic Herald, she said: "I like the motorway because you can go fast. I press on the accelerator. I press and press until the car can't bear it any more." Time for three choruses of "Nearer my God to thee" perhaps.

Fleets sail away

THE pressure of higher taxation and company closures is forcing the sale of more car fleets than at any time for 20 years, claims Lease Plan UK, one of Britain's biggest providers of company cars. Even companies still in business are selling cars to raise cash.

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AS THE autumn National Franchise Exhibition approaches, Brian Smart, director of the British Franchise Association, has given warning of the dangers as more big companies look to franchising as a route to growth.

Mr Smart told a franchising forum organised by Barclays Bank this week that he was already aware of three big businesses that had run into difficulties when going into franchising.
He believes companies do not

appreciate how specialised an approach is needed to set up a successful franchising operation.
Accountants and other professional advisers with experience of franchising need to be consuited, he said

Another worry as the association prepares for the exhibition. being held at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, for three days from October 18, is a disinclination at some Training and Enterprise Councils (TECs) to help those setting up a small business through the franchise

The association plans to meet a group of TEC chairmen to hammer out a common approach. That could mean a newlylaunched franchisee would have a better chance of securing enterprise cash or help with training.

TEC resources spent on helping franchises would be a good investment, the association believes,



By ROGER PEARSON

TWELVE years ago, Dave Smith, an electronics expert, gave up a secure job producing fighter plane because business failure rates in franchising are among the lowest. navigation equipment for GEC Those starting businesses without Marconi to become his own boss. any help are likely to suffer an 80

At first, DM (Kent) Electronics Ltd set its sights on the specialised field of servicing and repairing electronically operated agricultural weighing systems. Since then, the company's horizons have should bring the rate down to about 40 per cent. Estimates suggest that franchises have a 5 per

Now, DM still services agricultural weighing systems, but has also become a market leader in the design of electronic control systems. Mr Smith said: "You name it and we'll design a system to control it."

The company has developed, and now manufactures and markets worldwide, one of the most sophisticated change vending sys-tems available. DM has also produced what is recognised as one of the most efficient credit control systems for use in coinoperated machinery.

On another frost, the company has won the exclusive British agency to supply and service the Preco Industries hydraulic press systems used for producing membrane and flexible computer circuitry.

The result is that the business, which started in the bedroom at Mr Smith's Canterbury home, and which had sales of about £15,000 in the first year, now has a turnover of more than £500,000 a year, exporting around the world. The company has graduated to



Change for the better: Dave Smith, the managing director

premises on a small industrial major break into a new field did estate in St Nicholas, near Margate, and has a workforce of nine. Staff levels and the need for more production space are minimised by the use of sub-contracting. Mr Smith realised early that the narrow field of servicing agricultural weighing systems was not sufficient for the expansion he wanted. Nevertheless, his first

not come until 1984, when, as a result of a mail shot to companies in east Kent, he was contacted by an amusement equipment manufacturer who wanted an electronic control system for his products.

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Mr Smith also recognised the need for machines to give change for large denomination coins and notes in amusement arcades. That led to his developing, and now producing, a range of change machines. While initially targeted at the amusement industry, they are now used much more widely. He said: "We have sold change

machines for use in shopping centres, leisure centres, ferry companies, hospitals, universities, swimming pools — really the variety of sites is endless." Mr Smith continued: "We are always looking in new directions and for new opportunities. Above

if you are to remain successful and want to expand, diversification is essential." He is proud that his business has been established and run without the need to borrow

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which he head to contow substantially.

He said: "I ploughed my savings into it at the beginning and overheads were minimal because, to start with, it was purely a service industry. Since then, I have reinvested as we have gone along. We have never had to borrow for the business."

BANK lending to independent hotels and restaurants in the boom years was allowed by too many managers to reach a foolishly high level, especially where there were premises that could be part of the security for a bank, according to a survey of 150 independent businesses in the hotel and catering industry. The survey was carried out by Reed Catering to investigate the relationship between the industry and its banks. It showed that 29 per cent of businesses consulted had considered changing their banks over the past year because of what they regarded as bad service, but 60 per cent felt their banks were helping them through the recession. Many businesses believed the banks had brought problems on themselves by past lending policies, especially in relation to hotels and res-taurants. Because of that, the banks should take responsibility instead of passing the pressure back to customers, businesses argued. Hotel keepers and caterers having difficulties with their banks felt that good track records were being ignored.

Alex Lawrie, the business finance group, has produced a free guide to cash flow management, available from its marketing department at Beaumont House, Beaumont Road, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX16 7RN; tele-phone 0295-272272. The guide looks at cash flow planning, the control of expenses, the use of credit control methods and ways of finding new cash.

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Hearn goes it alone with safety plan for his promotions

By SRIKUMAR SEN, BOXING CORRESPONDENT

A FIVE-point safety plan has 5. Any boxer knocked unthink Hearn had any right to Hearn to ensure that boxers receive medical attention quickly in the event of serious

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Hearn, who was promoter ation super-middleweight Andy Ayling, Hearn's press championship bout at Totten- officer, said: "These extra ation super-middleweight ham in which Michael Watson suffered a brain injury, decided on the measures after neuro-surgeon at St Bartholomew's hospital, London, who operated on Watson.

Hearn said yesterday that no Matchroom boxer would take part in any promotion that did not adopt his precautions. The five points are:

1. That all promotions must have an ambulance and crew in attendance. 2. The ambulance crew

must be made aware of the nearest neurological unit. 3. That the promoter must give the neurological unit notice 24 hours before the

show to make the necessary preparations. 4. An anaesthetist must be present at all promotions.

the first two tours of their 1991-

2 programme but Viv Richards

was not included in the squads.

The opening batsman, Gordon Greenidge, was also over-

looked for the Champions Trophy in Shariah later this month and a one-day match in

Toronto on November 2. Mal-

colm Marshall and Desmond

Richards has said he has

played his last Test, although he is available for the World Series

Cup in Australia later this year and the World Cup in Australia

Haynes were unavailable.

been adopted by the Match- conscious must spend 24 impose his ideas on other room boxing stable of Barry hours in hospital under licence holders of the British observation.

Hearn decided to make the

precautions are now in force at of us. all Barry Hearn fights. We are hoping other promoters will talks with Peter Hamlyn, the do the same. Everybody is going to have to follow suit if they know what is good for. them and their future. The sures to be devised after whole lot will cost an extra £400 a fight, which is nothing compared with saving a life."

The measures were welcomed by Terry Lawless, Britain's leading manager, who is idea of moving the bottom also director of National Promotions. "The surgeon spoke to me as well about what can be done and told me that a boxer's chance of being saved are much better if he can get to a hospital within an hour," Lawless said. "He said that hour was known as the

Hearn's five points, he did not

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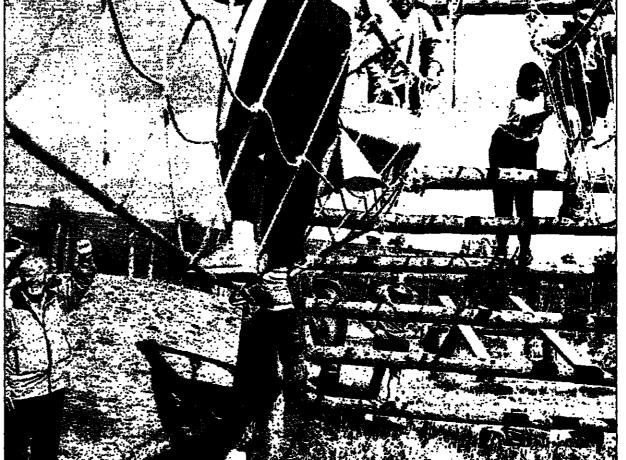
Logie earns vice-captaincy

Boxing Board of Control. "I believe there's going to be

announcement shortly after it a meeting soon to discuss was announced yesterday that ideas," he said. "I'd like to there had been no change in bear what Dr Whiteson and of the World Boxing Organis Watson's condition overnight. John Morris have to say. I don't think Barry Hearn should make decisions for all

> "The ideas are good but not new. The IBF [International Boxing Federation] have similar safety measures."
>
> Lawless wanted safety mea-

consultation with the board's medical officers, Dr Adrian Whiteson and Dr Ossie Ross. He said: "Everybody has some ideas. Mickey Duff had a good two ropes about a foot back, so that a boxer does not catch his head on the bottom ropes as he falls. I would like to be able to throw in the towel. I can't do that. Or at least wave the towel or jump in if I want the fight to be stopped." The board meets on Wednesday to consider reports from its of-While Lawless agreed with ficials about the bout between



How grit turned five into nine

By BARRY PICKTHALL

NINE employees from Nuclear Electric found themselves thrown in at the deep-end of a round-theworld yacht race after surviving a two-day trial of strength and endurance set by Chay Blyth, the threetime circumnavigator.

The seven men and two women, most with little or no sailing experience, were among more than 100 volunteers within the company who wanted to take up the British Steel Challenge, a 27,000-mile voyage starting from Southampton in 12 months' time.

Twenty finalists found themselves wading up to find I was sharing a garden their waists through bogs, and tackling an assault course blindfolded. "The commitment and gritty determination displayed by all the finalists made it impossible for us to select five recruits to sail in the followed. race, and in the end we've had to increase the number

to nine," Blyth said. The commando-style course, organised by Cygnet Business Development at the Frontier Centre in Northamptonshire, proved a culture shock for all. "I came down expecting to be

shed with ten others," Keith Coxon, aged 31, said. Sleep, he found, was not in the itinerary. A 16-mile night exercise in teeming rain kept many occupied until dawn. A 6:30am two-mile run

Sarah Brown, from Nuclear Electric's headquarters in Bristol, began the course suffering from gastric influenza and completed the night-long endurance test himping and in tears. "I'm perfectly all right," she said through clenched teeth.

Wylfa power station, Anglesey; Bill Mew, (37), Dungerness A power sta-tion; Barry Hill (40), Knutsford, Cheshire; Nick Marshall, (21), Oldbury power station, Avon; Peter Thomas (52), Nuclear Electric's headquarters in Bristol; Liz Macdonald (30), Gloucester, Nick Lupton (27), Hinkley Poi A power station, Bridgewater, and Sue Salter (26), Marchwood Laboratories, Southampton.

are: Keith Coxon, aged 31,

from Hartlepool power sta-

tion; Neil Stewart, (49),

YACHTING

Date is set for start of trials

By BARRY PICKTHALL

THE challenge trials for next year's America's Cup will commence off San Diego on January 25, even if the Soviet and Yugoslav syndicates fail to attend. This was the unanimous decision taken by all ten chal-lengers meeting in San Tropez yesterday to decide the format and dates for the Californian

The first round-robin series vill carry one point for a win. building to four points in the second round commencing on February 13, and eight points for the final round-robin series starting on March 8.

The top four challenge yachts then go forward to race against each other a further three times in the semi-final round-robin, commencing on March 29, and the finals will be a best-of-seven series starting on April 20. The eventual winner then

goes forward to meet San Die-go's chosen defender in another best-of-seven series for the Cup. starting on May 9.

Representatives from both the Soviet and Yugoslav chalengers were present at the meeting, and hopes remain that both will make the start line. Oleg Larionov, president of the Offshore Racing Club of Leningrad, is confident that his group has the funds to complete its carbon boat presently under

Bojan Butolen, who tore up the Yugoslav flag marking his place at the table, had greater reservations for his Croatian challenge, but hopes to get their wooden hull transported out of the country for completion either in Austria or Italy before the military situation gets any

The syndicates from nine nations, who have a record 25 yachts sailing or under construction, all agreed they would not nominate their boats until the eve of the challenge trials, unless the cup trustees, meeting in San contentious view held by the defenders that the challenging boats must be measured by December 20.

Stan Reid, the chairman of the challengers' group, admit-ted: "Relations with the ACOC [America's Cup Organising Committee] are still a little strained, but the arrangements for the match are proceeding without problems."

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Test wicketkeeper, will manage the teams for the forthcoming

against Australia and England with a back injury, is recalled. Deryck Murray, the former the World Cup. (Reuter)

WEST INDIES (for Sherjah): R B Richardson (capt), A LLogie (vice-capt), P V Shranons, C B Lambert, C L Hooper, B C Lara, K L T Arthurton, P J L Dajon, C E L Ambrose, I R

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WEST INDRES XI (v Rest of the World XI,
Dichardson (capt), Logie, Logie, of Trinidad, rises to the vice-captaincy after giving stal-wart service as a middle-order batsman for over 52 Tests. Ian Bishop, the fast bowler, who missed West Indies' Test series

Aravinda de Silva as cantain for the six-week tour of Pakistan, which starts on December 6, Pakistan will be managed by Duleep Mendis, the former Test captain. (Reuter)

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Choice of jurisdiction clause valid

Before Mr Justice Hoffmann

[Judgment July 26] A non-exclusive choice of jurisdiction clause did not offend article 17 of the Brussels Convention on jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments in Civil and commercial matters.

Mr Justice Hoffmann so held in the Chancery Division in dismissing a challenge by the defendant, Stella Musical Veranstaltungs GmbH, a com-pany incorporated and resident in Germany, to an action brought by the plaintiff, Mr Friedrich Kurz, resident in England, and declaring the non-exclusive choice of English jurisdiction clause valid.

Mr Robert Hildyard for the plaintiff; Miss Barbara Dohmann, QC and Mr Tom Beazley for Stella.

MR JUSTICE HOFFMANN said the action arose out of a partnership between two German nationals, the plaintiff residing in England and a Mr Deyhle living in Stutteart. They entered into several joint ventures for staging musicals in Germany, each venture being through the medium of a separate German company.

The musical "Starlight Express" was staged in Bochum by Stella. Finance was provided by the partners and outside inves-tors in return for a share in the net receipts from the The terms of the investment

were contained in a common form "subscription agreement" which was expressed to be governed by English law and contained a non-exclusive sub-mission to the jurisdiction of the English courts. Disputes later arose between

the parties which led to litiga-tion in Hamburg, and orders were made concerning the control of the joint venture com-panies by which Mr Deyhle came into de facto control of the Stella company. The disputes concerned, inter

alia, moneys claimed as due to the plaintiff in respect of the net receipts of "Starlight Express". For the plaintiff it was said that the court had jurisdiction under article 17 of the Brussels Convention because of the parties' submission to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of the English courts expressed in the subscription agreement.

The relevant parts of article 17 (numbered for convenience)

"(1) If the parties, one or more of whom is domiciled in a contracting state, have agreed that a court or the courts of a contracting state are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes which have arisen in connection with a particular legal relationship, that court or those courts shall have exclusive

Kurz v Stella Musical "(2) Such an agreement Veranstaltungs GmbH conferring jurisdiction shall be either in writing or evidenced in writing or, in international trade or commerce, in a form which accords with practices in that trade or commerce of which the parties are or ought to have been

"(3) Where such an agreement is concluded by parties, none of whom is domiciled in a contracting state, the courts of other contracting states shall have no jurisdiction over their disputes upless the court or

courts chosen have declined jurisdiction. "(4) ...
"(5) Agreements ... conferring jurisdiction shall have no legal force if they are contrary to the provisions of articles 12 or 15 or if the courts whose institutions they proposed 10.

jurisdiction they purport to exclude have exclusive jurisdiction by virtue of article 16. "(6) If an agreement conferring jurisdiction was concluded for the benefit of only one of the

parties, that party shall retain the right to bring proceedings in any other court which has jurisdiction by virtue of this Convention." In the present case, the con-ditions of the first sentence appeared to be satisfied. Both parties were domiciled in

contracting states and they had agreed, with the formality required by the second sentence that the courts of a contracting state, namely England, were to have jurisdiction over disputes arising out of the subscription But it was said for the

defendant that the jurisdiction of the English court was to be "non-exclusive", while the effect of article 17 was to make the jurisdiction of the chosen courts exclusive and that therefore, unless the court was willing to say that a jurisdiction expre stated to be non-exclusive had by force of statute become exclusive, a non-exclusive choice would not qualify for validity under article 17 at all.

But that argument misinter-preted the meaning of article 17 when it said that the chosen or prorogated jurisdiction was to be exclusive. It did not mean unique", that the parties were limited to choosing a single jurisdiction. It meant only that their choice, whatever it was, should, subject to the exceptions in the fifth sentence, have effect to the exclusion of the jurisdic-tions which would otherwise be imposed on the parties by the earlier articles of Convention.

Once the parties had availed themselves of article 17 by the prescribed method, jurisdiction came a question of the intention of the parties.

But, subject always to the fifth sentence, the article did not limit their choice or the lan-guage in which it could be expressed. Nor did it prevent

them from including in their choice, expressly or by implica-tion, courts which would otherhave had jurisdiction under the Convention.

Jurisdiction thus conferred was still based exclusively on the intention of the parties rather than imposed by the general law and was therefore within the terms of article 17. Although one of the objects of

the Convention was to harmonise the jurisdiction rules of the contracting states, one could not discern a strong general policy in favour of having only a single jurisdiction available to the parties for any particular dispute.

There were many cases in which concurrent jurisdictions might exist under different arti-cles and that possibility was expressly contemplated by arti-cle 2l. There was of course such a policy in the exceptional cases mentioned in the fifth sentence, but ourside of those, the desirability of a single jurisdic-tion would not seem to override the principle of freedom of

contract. Section 3(1) of the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 said that the meaning and effect of the Convention should be determined in accordance with "the principles laid down by and any relevant decision of the European Court".

The leading case on article 17 was Meeth v Glacetal ([1978] 3 ECR 2133), where the court laid down important general prin-ciples. Glacetal, a French company, sold some insulation glass to Meeth, a German trader, to

The contract was expressed to be governed by German law and contained the following jurisdic-tion clause: "If Meeth sues Glacetal the French courts alone shall have jurisdiction. If party. Glacetal sues Meeth the Ger- But, man courts alone shall have jurisdiction."

As the court pointed out, the effect of that clause was, by virtue of article 2 of the Convention, exactly the same as if there had been no jurisdiction clause, except that it excluded the possibility of Meeth sning Glacetal in Germany in reliance on article 5(1) and the provision that Piesport was to be the place of performance.

The following question was put to the European Court: "Does the first paragraph of article 17 of the Convention permit an agreement under which two parties to a contract for sale, who are domiciled in different states, can be sued only in the courts of their respective

The judgment of the court contained the following passage:
"[T]he interpretation of (the risdiction clause) gives rise to difficulty because of the fact that article 17, as it is worded, refers

the contract of a single court or the courts of a single state.
"That wording, which

based on the most widespread business practice, cannot, how-ever, be interpreted as intending to exclude the right of the parties to agree on two or more courts for the purpose of settling any disputes which may arise.

"This interpretation is justified on the ground that article 17 is based on the recognition of the independent will of the parties to a contract in deciding diction to settle disputes falling tion, other than those expressly excluded pursuant to the second paragraph of article 17.

That last qualification seemed to be a reference to what his Lordship had called the fifth

But the important principles were, first, that article 17 should be interpreted to give effect to the intention of the parties and, second, that the parties might, if they chose, confer jurisdiction on two or more courts and their choice might include or exclude courts which would otherwise have had jurisdiction under the earlier articles of the Convention.

Let it be assumed that the place of performance of the payment obligations under the subscription agreement was Germany, so that either party could have sued the other in Germany under article \$(1) but Germany under article 5(1) but only the Stella company could have brought an action in

If the parties wanted the plaintiff to be able to sue in England as well, Meeth v. Glacetal showed that they could have expressly provided that the courts of England and Germany were to have jurisdiction in any proceedings brought by either

But, in the courts of a Convention country, that had exactly the same effect as a provision that the English courts were to have non-exclusive jurisdiction. The latter formula was simply another way of saying that the parties con-ferred general jurisdiction on the English court in addition to the jurisdictions which would have existed under the Conven-tion if there had been no article

There seemed no reason why such a choice should not be given effect. Something similar was already contained in sen-tence (6) of article 17, which in effect created a presumption that the parties intended a jurisdiction chosen for the benefit of one party to be nonexclusive.

The non-exclusive choice of English jurisdiction was valid and the court had jurisdiction over the claim under the

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in the German Masters here while his Ryder Cup team- Rivero, of Spain. mates, Nick Faldo and Seve Ballesteros, struggled to lift the rest of Europe's van-themselves after Kiawah quished Ryder Cup contin-

The German missed the crucial putt to retain the cup

- something to be forgotten". He positively beamed throughout his press conference following an opening 68 to dispel the gloom which remained from the visits of Faldo and Ballesteros.

Both struggled to explain clueless in America. I'm relieved I holed some today."

In turn, Ballesteros said he was having nightmares about the match. "I keep thinking why did we lose, we did we lose? Even during the round. I can't sleep nights," he said.

Despite the despondency, Faido fired a five-under 67, including an eagle three at the behind the joint leaders, Matts sort town of Cairns. Lanner, of Sweden, and the Austrian Open winner last from 15 feet. Steve Richard- the event.

of Germany, kept looking on finish to join Faldo tied the bright side of life yesterday second with the Argentinian Vicente Fernandez and Jose

Apart from Sam Torrance ent here — David Feherty (69), Paul Broadhurst (71). José-Maria Olazabal (71) but has accepted it as "history beat par. Torrance struggled to a 78, without a birdie, He said: "It's just that I've never felt so tired or demoralised in my

European tour leader, Corinne Dibhah, of Australia, and Meg Mallon, of the United States the Ryder Cup defeat. Faldo will head the elite field of 16 said: "My putting was past for the Daikyo World Championship of Women's Golf.

Dibnah, leading the Euro pean money list after victories in the European Masters, La Manga Classic and the Italian Open, is Australia's sole representative in the three-round tournament beginning Friday. The event will be played

over the 6,358-yard, par-73 Paradise Palms Golf Course in long 7th, to finish a shot the northern Queensland re-

Mallon may find herself in a women's version of the Ryder week. Mark Davis, of Cup, attempting to prove that Thorndon Park, Essex. her second position on the Ballesteros finished two be- Ladies Professional Golf hind, also taking three at the Association tour will stand her 7th after reaching the green well against Dibnah and other with a five iron and holing out Europeans and Japanese in well against Dibnah and other



HOCKEY

Britain rue their penalty luck

A MISSED penalty and one that son shot wide of the left-hand never was led to Great Britain being defeated 1-0 by a weakened Australian side in the first of three women's internationals,

Melbourne yesterday. Britain were denied a penalty in the seventh minute when Karen Brown, after good sup-port from Jane Sixsmith, was upended in a scoring position. Chelmsford tomorrow.

Slough, handicapped when losing to Sutton Coldfield last pended in a scoring position. Three minutes from half-time. Vickey Dixon made an important goalline save, but just after the break a similar save was ruled a foul and Juliette Haslam converted for Australia

from the spot.
After Sandy Lister, the England captain, had replaced Brown in the 49th minute, a penalty when Sixsmith was taken out of play by the Austra-

☐ Leicester have become draw specialists while remaining unbeaten in the Typhoo national league for two seasons, but with Mary Nevill and Kath Johnson in Australia, even a draw might be a bonus when they host

week by the absence of Karen Brown, their international, will not want to lose further ground against Wimbledon tomorrow.
Sherwood, meanwhile, will not welcome the visit of a Sutton Coldfield side strengthened by Lynda Watkin and Fionnuala McCarthy, the Welsh inter-

Close contests are expected between lpswich and Clifton at taken out of play by the Australian goalkeeper. But Kath John-Ealing at Liverpool.



nd thrust: fencers Robbie Simeon (left) and Dave Brooklield sharpen up yesterday on the lawns of Bisham Abbey during the third of the autumn training camps

Women switch on to the feel of gold

By DAVID POWELL ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT

letes' lounge advertised "psychologist's happy hour", but the women's judo group spoke as if they needed no counselling in the essential sporting attribute of positive thinking. If it is gold medals you want from the Olympic Games. they were saying, you can

At the last Olympics, in 1988, Britain won five gold medals. shared among five sports; swim-

without women's judo, then a demonstration sport. At the Barcelona Olympics next year, it is added to the medal count, progress which should do more for the column which denotes British gold than £180,000 that the British Olympic Association (BOA) is spending on four

Bisham Abbey yesterday, it was the turn of the women's judo medal winner, ran through a list

name. They are all good enough to win a gold medal,"

will be new to the Olympics, it does not mean easy pickings. to take part. What makes Britain so good? "The personalities of and when the BOA announced is why we are here - we are determined to be champions." Arthur Mapp, the British men's team manager, knows what his squad are up against. "The

because it is their first Olym-pics," he said.

The camps cover all aspects of get-togethers is to keep the

Olympic preparation and, in so national Olympic Committee (IOC) wants to restrict the number of competitors and officials at the Games to 15.000 minimum standards for selection it must have been music to

"We must have some kind of quality control," Dick Palmer, the BOA secretary, said then. But, as Kevin Hickey, the

numbers up by raising

national federation sets qualifying standards; in those sports exists, the BOA has set its own. All Olympic angles are covered ment, psychology, even classes in how to react to the media. Yesterday, fencers, athletes, weightlifters and competitors at several other sports went

Sports converge under one roof

its facilities to an almost limitless range of sports which have (1995). previously never experienced

such luxury. Leading the world in the provision of well-equipped, multi-purpose venues has not been Britain's strong suit in the past, but the early responses to the NIA suggest that a new international perspective has this new arena."

arrived.
When the various bodies concerned first adopted the idea to create an indoor stadium par excellence, the rationale for doing so was in the global championships it could attract. To do so it had to be as good or

better than any such arena elsewhere. Spacious facilities for every conceivable activity had to be created, along with the provision of state-of-the-art communications requirements, public comfort, massive parking

space and convenient access. This weekend's flag-waving Coca-Cola Festival of Sport, opened by Linford Christic and featuring a range of events including classical gymnastics tonight, will demonstrate to early participants, officials, spectators and media that these objects have been achieved.

More significantly, a timetable of events is already taking
shape which includes the staging
of five world championships.

BIRMINGHAM'S futuristic These are the competition £51 million National Indoor climbing World Cup final Arena (NIA) tonight officially (December 1991), powertifting opens its doors to the public and (1992), gymnastics and badminton (1993), and netball

the local citizens to turn out and show promoters and governing bodies of the various sports that we can deliver a full arena," Bob Pratty, the venue's events manager, said. "Many existing alternatives are much smaller than

Versatility is one of the venue's many qualities, with 30 sports specifically on its agenda. Viewing areas cater for 8,000 (athletics), 10,000 (tennis) and up to 13,000 for boxing.

The UK's first demountable. six-lane, 200 metres running track can be wound in or out. When the track is stored away the floor area is 100 metres by 61 metres, with 19 metres clear headroom, while a portable mat allows for all required events on ice. To well justify the Sports Council's £3 million grant and its Sport for All motto, a

community sports hall has been During the period to March, the NIA will present such diverse attractions as Aida, the Great Moscow circus, Walt Disney's world on ice, the AAA championships, and indoor challenge tennis. There is also, as part of the weekend launch the trampoline World Cup and WWF European rampage wres-tling, which is a sellout.

ATHLETICS

Canada resists shorter Games

after the Europeans, the best of metres upwards," Dick said.

By DAVID POWELL

MOVES by senior British the 1994 Commonwealth days will be fiercely opposed by their counterparts in Canada,

which is staging the Games. Athletics Canada is adamant that the uncomfortable proximity of the Victoria Commonwealth Games with the European championships is insufficient reason for change.

The two championships are separated by only four days, the European event ending on August 14 and the Commonwealth one opening on August 18. The recent decision to make the world championships biennial has served only to increase the likelihood of many leading athetes missing the Common-

While they are competing in should look seriously at making A condensed programme could drag on well into next championships, they are neither a policy decision to send our would prevent athletes from year.

the BAF secretary, put the proposal to David Dixon, the

Commonwealth Games Federation secretary, who "passed on consideration. Frank Dick, Britain's director

wise you are going to lose the have the backing of our "Shrinking it from six days to best British athletes," Marea Commonwealth Games Associ- four is no guarantee that those Hartman, the British Athletic stion here and of our organising same athletes would want to Federation (BAF) chairman, committee, and we are seeking compete anyway. We do not see said at a reception given in to ensure that other Common-London this week by the Vic-wealth countries back our promised, why the organising toria Commonwealth Games position.

"The thought of condensing of revenue at the gate, why a Hartman and Mike Farrell, what is already the smallest worldwide television audience he BAF secretary, put the programme in international should be denied two days of the games track and field to four premier sport at the Games and

of coaching believes that the strain on the middle and long-distance event athletes will be to great. "The home countries sure on the schedule is great."

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days from six is beyond why small countries should be disadvantaged because of their "The number in athletics is inability to double." growing with not only the The Commonwealth Games inclusion of more events for Federation-has the final say on

However, Ken Porter, a direc- able to dig into the reserves and

tor of Athletics Canada, said of a get good replacements, but it four-day programme: "We are will be difficult for the small

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GOOD

Cram lets \$1m slip by six seconds

race billed as "the million dollar mile" here yesterday but failed outside his six-year-old world to achieve instant millionaire mark of 3min 46.33sec, despite status by breaking his own world record.

failure and the challenge of the Kenyan Olympic 1,500 metres champion, Peter Ropo, to win champion, Peter Ropo, to win the race, atoning partly for his in which he let the Kenyan, failure at the world champion-William Tanui, and his British ships in Tokyo in August.

time of 3min 52.11sec was far the screams of young cheerworld record. leaders urging him on. Rono He overcame a floodlight was second in 3min 52.64sec allure and the challenge of the with the Australian, Simon Doyle, six seconds further back.

Morocco. He finished eighth in the field of 11 in 4min 04.91sec.

The world long jump and pole vault record holders, Mike Powell, United States, and Sergey

RESULT: 1, 3 Crim (GB), 3min 52.11ecc. 2, P Rone (Ken), 3:5284; 3, 3 Doyle (Mar), 4:5284; 3, 3 Doyle (Mar), 4:5284; 3, 3 Doyle (Mar), 4:5384; 4:5384; 3, 3 Doyle (Mar), 4:5384; 3, 3 Doyle

But the 30-year-old Briton's initial pace. He fought for the Bubka, Soviet Union, gave exlead with Rono at the last bend after Elliott crashed to the ground with an ankle injury.

Bubza, Soviet Omon, gave hibition jumps. Powell's best of 7.88 metres was way off his 8.95 metres world mark. Bubza cleared 5.70 metres and after a 6.11 a Another disappointed athlete was the world 1,500 metres above his world record holder, Said Aouitz, of record, decided against an empt-

ICE HOCKEY

Panthers better equipped for honours this season

By Norman de Mesquita

THE preliminary skirmishes are over and the main event of the for the first six games of the season, the Heineken League, season, but they were without this weekend. Tony Hand and his return last Durham Wasps won every-thing last season, but they have

lost some of their more experi- Sylvain Naud, comes up to enced youngsters and this could expectations, the Racers could prove a handicap. They have also be a team to watch. taken advantage of the latest change in the import regulations is sad and it is difficult to see former Great Britain coach, and have signed an additional Billingham Bombers, who have defenceman, which will take replaced them, making much of again, much of the load off Mike an impact in the premier diseason.

Similarly, Nottingham Panthers have acquired Chris Kelland and that will allow Terry Kirtenbach to get some well-earned rest. With their youngsters a year older and more experienced and with the explosive scoring of Dan Dorion to add to Paul Adey's skills, the Panthers could be the team to

beat this season.

Cardiff Devils can never be left out of the reckoning. With basically the same team as last year, but with a local forward, Nicky Chinn, having spent some time in Calgary Flames training camp, and other lo-cally-trained players ready to move up to the Devils, it could be an exciting year in Cardiff.

Murrayfield Racers struggled weekend made all the dif-ference. If their new import, strengthening. The demise of Solihull Barons



vision. Norwich and Peter-borough Pirates will struggle to find an adequate replacement for Dean Edmiston and Bracknell Bees appear to need some

But the newly promoted Humberside Seahawks should more than hold their own and Whitley Warriors, with the Terry Matthews, in charge once again, should have a better

In the first division, it seems unnecessary to look beyond Fife Flyers. All the mistakes that were made last season and which saw them relegated for the first time, seem to have been rectified. Brian Kanewischer has a proven record as a coach, they have quality imports as well as many talented youngsters and it will be a surprise if they do not

dominate the division.

Their main challengers will probably be Besingstoke Benvers, Swindon Wildeats and Million Keynes Kings, whose first season this is in the division but these season that is in the division, but whose experienced coach, Mike Sirant, will ensure that their players will perform to the very best of their capa-bilities.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

VS Rugby continue their rapid progress

VS RUGBY, leaders of the finished Wednesday's match Beazer Homes League premier division, head for Poole tomorrow fortified by a 3-0 victory over Gresley Rovers, last sea-son's FA Vase finalists, in an FA Cup second qualifying round replay at their Butlin Road ground on Wednesday night. Rugby, who had played for 25

minutes with ten men, had been relieved to earn the replay when Mark Boyland scored in injury time of last Saturday's match to trake it 3-3. Gresley, the Banks's West Midlands League champions, have been stalled in their pur-

suit of a Beazer Homes League place because of problems with their Most Ground, but proved their ability by having the better of the first half on Wednesday. Two goals by Mark Rosegreen and one by Ian Crawley, who came on to replace him, enabled Rugby to stamp their class with high quality football. Crawley's goal marked a re-turn to colours for a club folk

hero after a hernia operation.

Crawley scored the lone goal in VS Rugby's FA Vase final victory over Halesowen Town in 1983. He also scored Telford's

winner in the 1-0 victory over Macclesfield in the 1989 FA

Trophy final. Crawley, however,

having suffered from con-cussion. Despite the injury junz, VS Rugby are in good health, under Jimmy Knox, in his seventh season as their manager, whose brother, Archie, is now with Rangers. The ground is nearing GM Vauxhall Conference standard and the new chairman, Roy Gallimore, this week submitted plans for a new clubhouse to the local council. It is a far cry from

prostrate on the puch. He was taken off the field by ambulance

but later released from hospital

had to entice youngsters to clear stones off the pitch with payments of Mars bars. Nevertheless, VS Rugby place a premium on continued success. The town's rugby club, the Lions, has advanced rapidly to reach the Courage Clubs' Championship first division and form a powerful counter-

1973 when VS moved in to take

over a council allotment and

The statistics proclaim the growth of interest in both VS Rugby and Gresley. Crowds of 774 on Saturday and 707 on Wednesday exceeded the com-bined total of 15 previous meetings between the clubs between 1975 and 1983.

MOTOR SPORT

colleague, Peter Elliott, set the

Jaguar on line for a third championship

Mexico City - Jaguar should clinch the world sportscar championship for a third time on Sunday, despite the resur-gence of Peugeot, their French rivals. Three points separate the British team from the title and eighth place in Mexico will be sufficient

Altitude - the Mexican circuit stands 2,000 metres above sea level — will be debilitating to both drivers and normally-aspirated cars. Drivers tire faster and cars lose power.

Derek Warwick, the Briton

attempting to wrest the drivers' crown from his own James colleague, Teo Fabi, of Italy, who leads him by 16 points, said: "No matter how fit you are, you notice the altitude." Pengeot gained first and sec-ond places in the last round at Magny Cours, their second victory this season. Jaguar and Mercedes were plagued by prob-lems. David Brabham, of Australia, first on his sportscar debut at the Nurburgring in August, again shares both Jag-pars with Warwick and Fabi. Derek Bell, of Britain, has been called up by Joest Racing

Wigan's success adds to need for changes

By KEITH MACKLIN

BRITISH and Australian of-World Club Challenge matches like playing the challenge on a after Wigan's 21-4 win over two-leg basis, as in football's

punishing season. While nothing can be taken away from supporters did not travel. In excellent British performances by Wigan and Widnes, any Australians seeking for excuses television, which effectively can point to these drawbacks as

reasons for failure.

David Howes, the public affairs executive of the Rugby Football League, said yesterday:
The concept of the World Club Challenge has now been proved three times, with big atten-dances and powerful atmospheres each time. However, we trust look for a more practical with income of £250,000 genformat which will satisfy everycars. (Reuter)

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RUGBY LEAGUE

"We will shortly get round a ficials will meet to discuss table with senior Australian possible new formats for the officials to look at other options,

World Club Challenge manner after Wigan's 21-4 win over two-leg basis, as in roomen reprired the property of the same, and the same and the sam This third challenge match attracted an attendance of 20,000 and produced a full-blooded battle. in a highly attendances of 37,000 at Central charged atmosphere. However, Park and 31,000 at Old there are still question-marks Trafford, but it was still highly against the event, with the satisfactory under the special principal bugbear the fact that circumstances. The fact that the on each of the three occasions match was played at Liverpool the Australian champions have on the west coast, rather than had to make the long journey to the more central Old Trafford. Britain at the end of their own the original choice, meant that many thousands of Yorkshire

television, which effectively wiped out all but committed rugby league supporters."
Howes said that the future of rugby league, as with other spectator sports, rested with higher profile in international competition, and the World Club Challenge was an integral part of that policy. Financially,

Stoute set for Goodwood double

MICHAEL Stoute's successful day's race represents a consid-Newmarket stable looks set to crable step up in class now win the two main races at that Jimmie Barnie, Rami

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seen at his best at Newmarket pable of making the grade now on Wednesday when winning that the problems that have him to remain unbeaten and on Young Senor and Marling persistently dogged his career can enjoy another profitable afternoon by landing today's most valuable race, the group three City Of Portsmouth

Supreme Stakes on Snaadee. He is my nap following that impressive victory eight days ago at Ascot where he turned a cost \$750,000 as a yearling. race for apprentices into a procession winning by ten lengths without ever coming could well be yet another

While conceding that to-

MANDARIN

Goodwood today with Savahra Sound, Additional Sasadee (3.15) and Opera Risk and Himiko have also Walter Swinburn, who was that Snaadee will prove ca-

seem to be behind him. It is common knowledge that this full brother to the 1988 Mili Reef Stakes winner Russian Bond has always worked in the style that one would hope from a colt who

While cynics might have morning glory, the colt silenced the doubters at Ascot

MICHAEL PHILLIPS

last Thursday by confirming on the track what he has always shown at home. I take reward Stoute for the erable patience that he has shown in his handling of the horse.

Stoute has also been forced to go carefully with Opera House. But the one-time favourite for this year's Derby came good again at Nottingham 11 days ago and I take him to build on that perforonce suggested that Snaadee mance by winning the ROA Foundation Stakes at the expense of Perpendicular and

season. Sapieha was placed in Main Reef which his trainer ground ruled with Raj Waki. firm Purpendicular out of the Derby after he disappointed in

the Dante Stakes at York.

While Perpendicular will relish the softer ground judged on the way that he won the White Rose Stakes at Ascot in the spring, I feel that the advantage lies with Opera House in this instance.

Before riding Opera House Steve Cauthen can also win on West Vermont (2.45) and Bookcase (3.50). At Newmarket, all eyes will

be on another one-time Derby marginally prefer Pat Eddery's hope Cruachan when he lim- mount Tertian, who was bers up for a crack at the successful at Longchamp last Champion Stakes in just over month. Sapieha, who also had classics

SETTING: 3-1 Serenat, 9-2 Moutajeh, 11-2 Grey Power, 7-1 Johann Patch, Ryewater Dresm, 8-1 Pres Massi Mara, 10-1 Serd, 12-1 Literary Spark, 14-1 others.

BETTING: 13-8 Tertian, 5-1 Mojere, 11-2 Alsaerm, 6-1 Lead The Dance, 13-2 Free Ryer, 12-1 Beyton, 20-1 others 1990: PETER DAVIES 8-12 S Cauthen (6-4) H Cacil 5 ran

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in their sights at the start of the a fortnight by contesting the the French 2,000 Guineas but Guy Harwood won last year

After beating the sub-sequent St Leger second Sadlers' Hall by six lengths at York in May Cruachan had to miss the Derby because he injured a leg on the gallops at Pulborough.

However, he is reported to be in fine shape again now and poised to begin again where he left off, on a winning note. While his jockey Ray Cochrane should also enjoy a good ride in the Somerville Tattersall Stakes on Mojave, I

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Opinion divided over Rodrigo De Triano

By RICHARD EVANS, RACING CORRESPONDENT

THE Middle Park Stakes, once back from seven furlongs to six believe he has a lot of growing to labelled the two-year-old Derby, has not produced a classic winner of any description since 1979 and yesterday's victory by Rodrigo De Triano at Newmarket left bookmakers divided over the chances of the hoodoo

being broken.

Corals and Victor Chandler
were impressed enough by the ability of Robert Sangster's unbeaten colt to quicken in a trice to make him their market leader for the 2,000 Guineas next May. Ladbrokes and William Hill decided that a horse tucked up in his box in France has a better chance and promoted Arazi to favouritism.

The form book would suggest the French colt has superior credentials having beaten Lion Cavern — a length second to Rodrigo de Triano yesterday — by three and three-quarter lengths in the Prix Morny before thrashing subsequent Royal Lodge winner, Made Of Gold, by five lengths in the Prix de la Salamandre.

But a winter can put paid to fancy form lines and, apart from the possibility that Arazi may be aimed at domestic commettion.

aimed at domestic competition, Willie Carson was quick to tell Sangster not to read too much

race. They went fast early on and then they slowed the pace down. He got them covered all the way, but it was a funny sort of race and he said you could not

but fortunately it paid off," the do during the winter

owner said. In fairness, the connections of Lion Cavern can argue they did not have the best of runs. Steve Cauthen was trapped on the rails one and a half furlongs out, had to come round a wall of four horses and appeared slightly unbalanced before making up ground at high speed.

However, Cauthen made no excuses. "I think the best horse

won. I would loved it to have opened up for me. The only way was to come round them. I got within half a length of Willie, but he was idling in front" Asked to compare Arazi and yesterday's winner, Carson was his usual chirpy self, "He would beat us at six furlongs. At seven

I'm not so sure. At a mile I think Rodrigo might be the horse. The other one is very small and I

Peter Chapple-Hyam is now in the envious position of having three potential can-didates for the 2,000 Guineas. El Corres chipped a bone in a knee during his recent winning debut at Ayr and will need a small operation but should join Dr Devious in the classic trials next

After all the opinions, hardluck stories and excuses were made, one lasting impression remained: Rodrigo De Triano quickening in an instant to cruise past his rivals. He ends the season unbeaten and in all five races he has used his priceless acceleration to come from last to first. Holders of ante-post slips can have an enjoyable winter dreaming of

Barry Hills is looking ahead to the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe next year after watching the fastimproving Surrealist toy with the opposition in the West-minster-Motor Taxi Insurance

Godolphin Stakes.
"He has got to be kept up to his work and tended to idle in front. He spent half the year in his box after springing a liga-ment above a knee," the Lambourn trainer said.

☐ The joint Jockey Club-Horseracing Advisory Council submission, arguing for £50 million from this levy round. building up to £100 million in

future years, was condemned

hand for 2,000 Guineas Strict coding on jockeys' logos By RICHARD EVANS

Chapple-Hyam: strong

A STRICT code of conduct will of the year which would allow has supported the advertising govern jockeys wearing adver-tising logos on their breeches and boots if the Jockey Club

approves the commercial con-cept later this year.

The Jockeys' Association of Great Britain has been meticulous in consulting racing's lead-ers about its proposals and is anxious that the sport and riders are not unfairly exploited by

The Jockey Club is likely to consider a formal change to the rules of racing towards the end

the wearing of advertising by jockeys. The agreed code will cover the size of advertisements, restricted products, including tobacco and drugs, and, possibly,
alcoholic drinks, and the need
for each sponsorship or advertisment to be registered with the
lockers' Association

Jockeys' Association. Jockeys currently stand alone in not being allowed to carry any form of advertising while

plan provided owners have the right to refuse a rider carrying logos while riding in their

Michael Caulfield, secretary of the Jockeys' Association, said yesterday that after consulting with the governing bodies of other sports "the message is clear that it was vital that any to abuse and that lockeys would have to be adequately protected participating in their sport. The Racehorse Owners' Association and well advised should sponsorship be allowed."

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1.50 BEACON NOVICES HURDLE

(£1,305: 2m) (6 runners)

2 /05- OLD MORTAL/TY 273 R Allin 5-11-0 S Smith Eccles 3 /0-0 SOLID FUEL 15 D Motient 5-11-0 D J Motient (7) 4 05-00 WORKING OVERTIME 28 (F) Mrs S Earnel 5-11-0 J O'Gorman 5 OSGATHORPE 72° G Richerds 4-10-13 N Doughty 6 35-3 SPOOF 6 M Harmond 4-10-8 P Neven 5-4 You Are A Star, 3-1 Osgathorpe, 4-1 Spool, 6-1 Working Owertime, 10-1 Solid Fuel, 14-1 Old Mortality. 2.20 LANGLEY NOVICES CHASE

(£2,206: 2m) (3) 1 4-4 JUST FRANKE 17 Ms G Revelby 7-11-6 P Niven
2 PP4 DINSDALE LAD 141 M Barnes 5-11-5 P A Farrell
3 0-32 Highrigud PRINCE 9 (F,G) R O'Leary 5-11-6. M Dwyer Evens Hightield Prince, 7-4 Just Frankle, 7-2 Dinadale Lad.

2.50 SUNNISIDE SELLING HURDLE

84 Al Frolic, 52 Flighty Guest, 3-1 De Valera, 8-1 Rowdy, 12-1 Timide Espion.

COURSE SPECIALISTS TRAINERS: G Moore, 28 winners from 86 runners, 32.6%; G Richerds, 25 from 102, 25.5%; M Hammond, 9 from 40, 22.55%, W 5 Stephenson, 39 from 187, 20.5%; P Monteith, 8 from 43, 18.6%; Mrs G Reveley, 9 from 58, 16.1%. JOCKEYS: J Corkell, 3 winners from 10 ndes, 30.0%; N Doughty, 13 from 48, 27.1%; M Dwyer, 13 from 61, 21.3%; P Niven, 16 from 100, 16.0%; R Garntty, 6 from 40, 15.0%; J Callaghen, 5 from 34, 14.7%.

3.20 OCTOBER NOVICES HANDICAP

HURDLE (£1,497: 2m 4f) (5) D.J Moffatt (7)

3 5283 BLUEBELL TRACK 9 (B) V Thompson 5-10-13 R Gerritty A Memigan

3.55 THREEPWOOD HANDICAP CHASE

1 338- KARENOMORE 149 (D.F.G.S) M H Easterby 13-12-0

2 4-52 PINEMARTIN 13 (D.F.G) G Richards 8-11-9. N Dought) 3 3-12 PEACEWORK 17 (C.D.BF,F) Mrs G Reveloy 7-10-10

4 B40- GROUND MASTER 179 (CD,F,G,S) W S 5 BUS2 MALICHO 8 (CD,F,G) T Donnelly 8-10-7....... C. Kellett 11-8 Pinemertin, 9-4 Peacework, 3-1 Karanomore, 8-1 Valuater, 14-1 Maticho.

4.30 STAGSHAW HANDICAP HURDLE

(£1,640: 3m) (4) 1 55-1 PRINCE METTERNICH 9 (F.G.5) M Harmond 10-12-3 (7ex) P Niven 2 D-22 BACK BEFORE DARK 9 (5) P Monteith 7-11-0 FMs.rtsph (7) 3 4-45 ENCHANTED COURT 17 (B,S) R Lamb 7-10-0

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4 05-6 UNCLE OLIVER 17 (C.D.F.Q.S) V Thompson 10-10-0
Mr S Lyons (7) Mr S Lyons 1-2 Prince Metternich, 7-2 Back Before Dark, 4-1 Enchanted Cou 16-1 Uncle Oliver.

5.05 GRUNWICK STAKES NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (£1,577: 2m) (7)

Blinkered first time NEWMARKET: 130 Gericault, Honey Vision, Liability Code; 235 Serd; 3.40 Croupler. GOODWOOD: 3.15 Rami, Sheer Proceedy: 350 Marked Card

RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY'S THREE MEETINGS Lingfield Park

Newmarket Going: good to firm

Going good to firm

1.30 (7) 1, MODERNISE (Pat Eddery, 11-4);
2, Karen Lootee (J. Carroll, 33-1); 3, Bold Purault (S. Raymont, 25-1), ALSO RAN: 64 fav Guilty Scarrel (Shi) 14 Algemass, Fazesz, 18 Bold Surprise, Casey Occer, Post Impressionist, 20 Old Man Mose (Shi), Alessandrine, 25 Scandaintonger, Two And Sixpence, 33 Inco Classic (4th), Kent House, Stralemer, Will Soon, Beshameh, Don't Fontale Me, Yamarrah, 20 ran, 11, nk, 114, 14, 2, R. Chrellion at Beckhampton, 10te: 53.70; 51.40; 54.40, 53.70, DF: 555.90.

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2.00 (7) 1. PURSUIT OF LOVE (S Cauthen, Evens tar); 2. Big Blue (M Roberts, 10-1); 3. Brawura (Dele Gibson, 50-1), ALSO RAN: 11-2 inchesitioch (4th), 8 Aquemarine, 9 Eightandshall, 11 Gesert Force (8th), 16 Dely Medison, 20 Bayadere, 25 State Visit, 33 Surf Boet, 50 Aringey, Kinglow (5th), Not in Doubt, Syberitic Sam, Timurid, Whisper's Shedow, 17 ran. NR: Muherb, 3, 3, tol, 11, 44. H. Ceel at Newmarket, Tota £2.10; £1.30, £1.70, £11.50, DF: £4.50, CSF: £12.81. Imin 24.92sec.

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2.95 (Im 41) 1, SURREALIST (S Cauthen, 54 len; Manderin & Richard Events's nep); 2
Hed Reinhow (A Cruz, 25-1); 3, Libk (R Hills,
11-2). ALSO RAN: 4 Armasm (5th), 9-2
Trachon (6th), 10 Care Heights (4th), 33 Be
A Honey, 7 ref. NR: Per Quod, Sesona. 354,
½1, hd, 3, hd, B. Hills at Lennboum. Tote:
2200; 21:30, 52:10. DF: E8:90 CSF: 224-48.
2min 28 92sec.

Going: good (good to firm in back straight)
1.50 (6) 1. Mary Hills Lagacy (T Curm. 141); 2. Noble Pet (40-1); 3. Lord Nepturne (2-1
if-fav). Fazzari 2-1 if-fav: 12 ran. Not. 314: 0
Arbuthnot. Tols. :300:00: C550, 57-90, 51.50
DF :226:10. CSF. :381:95
2.90 (6) 1, Titoh Wizzard (F Norton, 6-4 tay);
2. Lody Linnet (6-1); 3. Bettle Of Britain (5-1);
20 ran. 114), nk G Lewes. Toter :350; 21-80,
52-50, 21.20. DF: 55.70. CSF. £14:95

22.50, 21.20, DF: £5.70, CSF: £14.95
2.50 (71.14)\text{v1}, 1, Swordstek (M.Hills, 7-1), 2, Mayor Rogers (16-1); 3, Saluting Walker (12-1); 4, Full Cry (14-1), Sasteand 100-30 fav. 20 ran, Hd. 11/6, B. Hills, Tote: £5.20; £1.70, £3.80, £4.50, £3.20 DF: £141.80 CSF £115.50, Treast: £1.247.00
3.20 (Im. 31.105/95) 1, Rapporteur (W.Newnes, 13-2); 2, Amigos (7-1), 3, Rack Legend (7-1); 4, Mytentaine (14-1), Quinta Royale 5-1 km, 16 ran, 34, hd. C. C Elasy Tote, £11.50, £2.70, £1.70, £1.10, £2.80 DF: £26.20 CSF: £6.98, Tricast: £305.12.

2270, E170, E1.10, E280 DF: E2620 CSF: E4986, Fileast: E305.12.
3.50 (70) 1. Barlogen (N Day, 3-1): 2. Scotteh Barnol (9-2): 3. Sword's Ports (11-2) Alarme 5-2 tev. 12 ran. NF: Breeklest Pade. 2. 1%; C Walt. Tole. E3.30; E1 50, E1.70, E1 70 DF: E5.00. CSF: E16.73.
4.20 (1m 27) 1. Chartram Island (G Creekock, 9-1). 2. Pelonus (11-2)-lav): 3. Neptune's Pet (20-11: 4. Ago CM Mirates (33-1): Nested (11-2)-law. 16 ran. Nk. 144. C Brittsen. Tota: E18.30. E3.50, E3.00, E1.90, E8.00 DF: E18.30. E3.50, E3.00, E1.90, E8.00 DF: E18.30. E3.50, E3.00, E1.90, E8.00 DF: E1.07.6 CSF: E57.22. Tricast: E904.29
4.50 (60) 1. Poerage Prince (S O'Gorman, 13-2): 2. Mountain Anni (5-2 k-lav); 3. Miss Rita (12-1). Joylul Thought 5-2 k-lav); 3. Miss Rita (12-1). Joylul Thought 5-2 k-lav); 1 ran. 9n hd, 7l. Pal Mitchell. Tota. E9.10; E2.20, E1.30, E7.10 DF: E300. CSF: E22.35.
5.20 (70) 1. Ower (B Rouse, 6-1): 2. Ushba (12-1); 3. Miss Cookle (6-1) 11-d lav Tolerach 12 ran. 1%; 1. 1%; J. Dunlop. Tota: 572.00.
Placapot: E77.70.

200. tr.130, \$2.10. DF: EB.90 CSF: \$24.48.
2min 29 \$2sac.
3.05 (Sh) 1, SPLUCE (W R Swinborn, 6-1), 2.
Paradise Forum (M Roberts, 5-1); 3, Ned's Bonanza (A Culhane, 7-1), ALSO RAN. 92 fav. Yafi (4th), 11-2 Waders Dream, 13-2); 2, Mountain Ash (5-2 (r-law); 3, Miss Vascette, 14 My Czech Matte, 9 ran. NF. Vascette, 15 Mg. 18 ran. NF. Vascette, 16 Mg. 18 ran. NF. V

3.45 (2m 110yd ch) 1, Clever Folly (N Doughty, 9-4 (Hav); 2, Campaso-Ash (8-1), 3, Captain Mor (9-4 (Hav); 8 nan, NR Particchridon, Priacillien, Court Reper 3/4, 101 G Richards. Tote: £2.70, £1.80, £3.00 DF, £10.00 CSF, £16.84. Tricast £34.54 4.15 (2m 5/ 110yd hole) 1, Watermead (D Bridwater, 11-8 (Hav); 2, The Lighter Side (S 1), 3, Refiel Map (11-8 (Hav); 4 run NR: Chastmards, 8, 34.1 D Nicholson Tote C1.80 DF: £3.30, CSF, £7.10

4.45 (2m 5f ch) 1, Fer Senior (A Tory, 11-2), 2, Takemethere (9-4 ji-fav), 3, Bel Course (6-1), Marcuat 9-4 ji-fav, 7 ran, NR. Juranstan, 1½, 2%), K Balley Tote, 05 70, 52 60, 51 90 DF £10 30, CSF: £16 88.

5.15 (2m 110yd flat) 1, Modify (Mass A Harwood, 7-4 fav); 2, Paper Star (25-1), 3, Sand King (11-1); 15 ran, NR: True Determina, Highbard Malt, Tudor Celsa, 81, 5; G Harwood, Tote: £3.20; £170, £5.00, £2.50. DF: £44.50. CSF: £46.26

☐ David Nicholson fulfilled a long cherished ambition at Cheitenham yesterday when winning the race staged in memory of his late father, Frenchie. Watermead fluffed the final flight, but still gained an eight-length success in the Frenchie Nicholson Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle.



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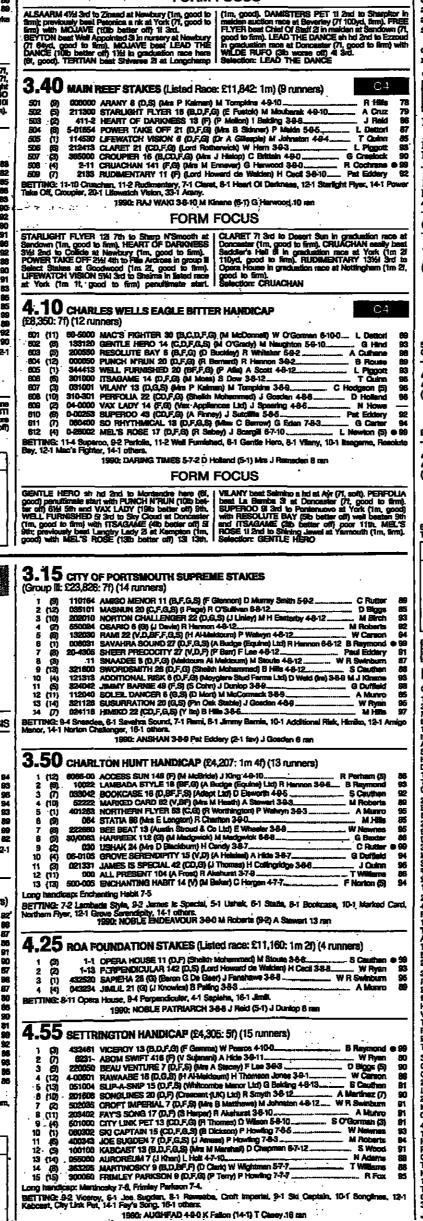
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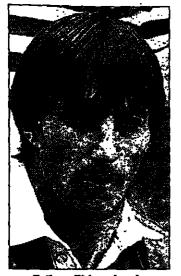
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Renovated Romanian side will test France



Sella: will be missed

From Chris Thau IN BÉZIERS

ROMANIA, who play France here this evening in the opening group four match, are France's oldest continental rugby ally and sparring partner.

Romanian rugby was born in French universities and the two have been playing each other, on and off, since 1924 in the Paris Olympics, although the Romanians claim that the first international between the two nations took place after the Great War in 1919.

France has helped Romania develop their style and infrastructure and eventually gain international

Nearly 20 years ago, in December 1971, the two stalled the French pack could be vulnerable. The comparative shortage

countries met in Béziers and France, captained by the great Benoît Tauga, won 31-12. This time it could be a different story. The French, as always, are exceptionally strong. They have, in the 1987 World Cup

veterans, Ondarts, Armary and Champ, the leader of the pack, a hard core of warriors able to absorb pressure and handle efficiently any hot roller policy of the French forwards being consigned to

the dustbins of history, and

the new dynamic approach

Daniel Dubroca, the

Fabien Galthié, the new scrum half, could be the chink in the French armour. His Romanian opposite number, Daniel Neaga, is an

of international exposure of

Cadieu, Cabannes and

Benazzi places the onus on

the back division, featuring

the magician, Serge Blanco,

and the three muskeleers,

Camberabero, Mesnel and

Lagisquel. However Phi-

lippe Sella, arguably the best

centre in the world, who

failed to pass the fitness test

after his injury against Wales in September, will be sorely

experienced customer who mentality that had domicould give the Frenchmen a

On their recent performance against Scotland, Romania could prove far tougher than the French are prepared to give them credit for. They have improved beyond recognition since their tour to New Zealand in "It was a learn or die

tour," said Petre Ianusevici, the Romania coach, who took over after Romania's humiliating defeat by Italy in Bucharest last April. " went out there to try not only to find out more about ourselves, but to allow the players to free themselves from the opportunist. nated our rugby for over four decades.

"I have to admit that we would have never achieved any of our aims without the active involvement of Ross Cooper, the coach appointed by the New Zealand Rugby Union to help us learn to develop faster. He is largely responsible for most of our

Cooper said: "When we met for the first time, they were a sorry sight. You should see them now. The other night for the first time they made every effort not to drop the ball in training. There is pride in their workout. It looked almost like a New Zealand session.

progress. They have managed to change 50 years in only three months, it's extraordinary. They improved in three areas: their organisation is better, their level of skill is higher and

their confidence has grown." The first 30 minutes could be crucial to the outcome of this evening's encounter, with the French forwards trying to blast Romania into submission. They will expect to convert the early pressure into tries, but failing that they are relying on the reliable boot of the local boy,

Didier Camberabero. While Stade Mediterance is Camberabero's home, during a kicking practice on

stand-off half, seemed dumbfounded by the vagaries of the wind at the ground.

Playing under floodlights for the first time compounds Romania's relative unease but as Harry Dumitras, their captain, philosophically pointed out "If we were to win we had to prevail over everything. We'll give it a try, anyway."

Argentina pose threat to joint cup favourites

Farr-Jones warns Australia not to be complacent

THE Australia captain, Nick Farr-Jones, is stressing the need for his side to be composed when they open their World Cup campaign against Argentina at Llanelli today.

The scrum-half said his players should learn a lesson from New Zealand's frantic 18-12 win over England at Twickenham. "We saw a game in which people were not composed and didn't look to have too definite a game have to show more composure."

to win the competition, merely a pool match but a of their task. following their wins over England and the All Blacks in the Farr-Jones knows how dan. Australia. gerous today's opponents can

threat because they tackle very then lock for Harlequins, aggressively and get up on you sought a place in Australia's very quickly," he said. "We World Cup squad as long as have to concentrate on what four years ago. From a dis-we do well and just try to play tance of 10,000 miles from the The Australia coach, Bob been easy.

Dwyer, said there would be no plan," he said. "We know we danger of complacency. the best performance of the the side to win the cup." Australia, who will also face year against Argentina," he wales and Western Samoa in said. "The feeling among the

lock forward and occasional the 1995 World Cup." "We know they can be a No. 8 for Oxford University,

Just think, you

could even make

England score

80 times against

New Zealand.

The memory of Australia's defeats in the inaugural World Cup is a painful one for all Australians. But Coker has more reason to shudder than most. The manner in which the French lock, Alain Lorieux, ripped the ball off Coker and barged through for a try after the Australian had won a line-out throw, was highlighted as a turning point.

go of the ball," he said. "It will nice to set the record "Everyone is ready to produce straight this time by helping The Argentina assistant

"It was my fault for letting

manager, José Rolandi, said pool three, are joint-favourites players is that this is not his side were aware of the size

"Our win over Australia in The match is the fruition of 1987 is a long time ago and we summer. But they were beaten a dogged four-year battle for have the youngest team in the by Argentina in 1987, and recognition for Troy Coker, of whole competition," he said. "We are here mainly to gain Coker, blind-side flanker, experience as we prepare for

AUSTRALIA: N Roebuck; D I Campese, T J Horan, J S Little, R Egarton; M P Lyneigh, N C Farr-Jones (cspt); A J Dely, P N Keens, E J A McKenzie, T Color, R J McCall, V Otahengaue, J A Eales, S P Poldevin. ARGENTRIA: G del Castilio; M Teran, E



appearance against England in 1986, returns for Ireland against Zimbabwe

Mullin left out for Ireland's opening match

IRELAND yesterday dropped Brendan Mullin for their opening game and then, with a touch of the blamey, claimed he had not really been dropped - he

Mullin, the record try-scoring centre for Ireland, has been carrying a persistent thigh mus-cle injury for several weeks and although he was passed as fully fit by the team doctor, the selectors felt he was not ready for the pool-two match against Zimbabwe here on Sunday.

It is the first time since Mullin won his first cap that he has been omitted from the Ireland and keen to play. He is not even

Ken Reid, the Ireland manager, delivered the announcement yesterday with his customary diplomacy, adding "He is not injured, but we feel it would not be in the best interest of the team or himself if we considered him for this match.

"I would prefer - because I do not think it would be a true thing to say - not to see a headline Mullin dropped from the Ireland team'."

Mullin has missed several aining sessions because of the injury and the Irish selectors clearly felt that the patterns of play they have been putting into operation in his absence, with Vincent Cunningham in partnership with David Curtis in the

Ralph Keyes to the team after a gap of five years. His only game was against England at Twick-enham in 1986, when Ireland were defeated 25-20. He set up a try for Mullin on that occasion.

His return, at the age of 30, follows the departure to rugby league in Australia of Brian Smith, the former Australian international. Smith, who had promised the Irish that he would play for them until after the World Cup, was the player around whom they based their exciting game plan last season.

Keyes links up with the scrum half, Rob Saunders, who reigned as Ireland's captain for one round of five nations' champning of this year.

Georgia

mansfer

The captaincy is now held by Philip Matthews, whose partner on the flank of the scrum will be Gordon Hamilton, rather than Pat O'Hara, who has just re-turned to full fitness. Brian Robinson has been

preferred at No. 8 to Noel tain. Donal Lenihan, will be at lock alongside Neil Francis. Lenihan's experience as

front-of-the-line jumper should help to provide the extra possession the Irish are relying on to defeat Zimbabwe.

RELAND: J E Steples; S P Ger Canninghem, D M Curris, K D C Keyes, R Saunders; N J Popp Smith, D C Fitzgerald, P M Mest

Haka may lead to violence

THE ceremonial "haka" dance that New Zealand perform before they play can be misunderstood and lead to violence, a leading schools official in New Zealand said yesterday. Pat Lynch, the president of the New Zealand Head Teachers Association, said the traditional Maori dance and chant had been dance and chant had been interpreted as an agressive chall-enge in schools and even by international opponents of the

All Blacks.
"It should be received in an impassive way," Lynch said. Before yesterday's opening match in the World Cup at Twickenham, England turned their backs on the display and formed a horizontal region was a last the formed to the control of the contro half before turning and staring at New Zealand as they com-

pleted the dance.
Ireland, before meeting New
Zealand in Dublin in 1989,

opted instead to stand on the

Wyatt withdraws

The Canada captain, Mark Wy-World Cup opener against Fiji in Bayonne, France, tomorrow. The full back and first choice

Vizard switch Brian Vizard, the Eagles cap-tain, will open the United

muscle during a workout.

CANADA (v Fij): S Stewart: P Palmer, C Stewart, J Lacky, S Gray, G Rees, C Tymen; D Jeclart, D Spiers, E Evars, G MacKinnon, N Hadley, J Robertsen, A Charron, G Ennis (capt).

UNITED STATES: P Nelson; G Hein, M Willens, K Hoggins, E Whiteler; M de Jong, B Delly; C Lippert, A Pier, F Peol; B Vizard, K Swords, W Laversee, R Farley, A Richael, Replacements: L Mange, S Lipmen, P Johnson, M Pidoock, P Sheety, C O'Brisn.

at Otley tomorrow.

Wales wind down Wales are "winding down" jus three days before their World Cup opener against Western Samoa. The team's manage-ment is satisfied the hard

preparation for the tournament has been done.

Sole recovers David Sole, who was suffering from a cold earlier this week, is expected to be fully fit for tomorrow's opening match in group two between Scotland and States' World Cup campaign at Japan at Murrayfield.

POOL THREE: Australia v Argentina blind-side flanker rather than No. 8 when his team meets Italy

POOL FOUR: France v Romania (at Béziers, 8pm).

POOL ONE: Italy v United States (al

POOL TWO: Scotland v Japan (at Murrayfield, 3pm). POOL FOUR: Fiji v Canada (at Bayonne, 8pm).

TELEVISION: Today: ITV 14.2016.40 and Screensport 14.45-16.40:
Australia v Argentina. ITV 19.5522.00 and Screensport 19.45-21.30:
France v Romanis. Other highlights:
Screensport: 10.00-11.00 and 21.3022.30. Tomorrow: ITV 13.10-16.45
and Screensport 12.45-16.V Ruly v
United States, Scotland v Japan.
ITV 23.40-00.35 (highlights) and
Screensport 19.45-21.30: Fill v Canada. Other highlights: Screensport
21.30-22.30.

Ransome attains his goal to mastermind new era

ALAN Ransome once led his team to victory in a European Cup table tennis final in his back garden. Nearly 20 years later, as the new chair-Tennis Association (ETTA), from his Middlesbrough home the development of his sport into one of the most popular of all.

Although nobody is better qualified to do this, Ransome only achieved his lifelone mbition of becoming ETTA chairman three months ago after one of the most protracted and emotive campaigns ever known. The repeated allegation was that terests disqualified him from the highest office. What some people overlooked was that Ransome's record virtually

makes him Mr Table Tennis. That started when the chicken hut in his garden was converted into a table tennis room, after which he became the ETTA's youngest club secretary at the age of 12. It continued a year later when he became its youngest league secretary and soon afterwards he was its youngest national

councillor as well. To do this, at the age of 19, he had beaten a life member for the post. The press called him "king of the kids", but the label did not really help him. Indeed, for the next three years, his presence even threatened to split the sport. It created a curious preview of By RICHARD EATON

the chasm that threatened in the elections this year and provided Ransome with experience of coping with hostile opposition. He intends to answer his new detractors by adding more success to an already dazzling list. As a player, he represented

his country, and as a coach he produced an internationalstandard competitor every season for seven years. As a manager, he saw the con-verted chicken hut replaced by a fine playing centre with an even finer team that gained its European triumph under the name of Ormesby. the Cleveland tournament the

leading annual open competition in this country almost every year since 1969. As a promoter, Ransome brought two world class events to the North-East - the European Top Twelve and the Euro-Asia tommaments. The second of these generated some of the best television yet seen, proving the compatibil-ity of the small table and the

smail screen. Ransome had a trial for Yorkshire County Cricket Club as a lad. He chose table tennis because he became spelibound by the game's physical and intellectual qualspeed and spin. "With the right promotion and marketing, it could be one of the most popular sports, as it is in Germany and China," he

He has been assisted by having inherited England's best men's squad since the 1950s. This season it will attempt its third medal in successive European championships and has been helped by a marked improvement in tween leading players and the

This has been created by the scrapping of the so-called "gagging" clause in players' fiee speech which contributed to the unexpected retirement from international competition this year of Desmond Douglas, England's most successful player of modern

Ransome has also been the leading advocate for Chen Xinhua, whose debut last year for England caused so much controversy, campaigning for the former Chinese international to be allowed to represent his adopted country in this season's European league and European championships. Success was finally achieved, after 14 months

lobbying only in July. The outcome is that table tennis appears to be on the verge of one of its most promising periods, both on and off the court, in its

century-old history.

Cometh the era, therefore, cometh the man. For if anyone is able to prove himself, the prophet of table tennis is the man they alleged was not fit to run it.

TRAMPOLINING Holmes aims

to increase her honours

THE European and British champion, Andrea Holmes, challenges the Soviet Union for the World Cup individual title at Birmingham national indoor arena tomorrow (Peter Tatlow writes).

Holmes beat the reigning champion, Tatiana Lushina, of the USSR; to take the European title last weekend, with the world champion, Elena Mer-kulova, also of the USSR, fifth. Britain came second in the women's team event and An-drea Holmes and Lorraine Lyon, of Liverpool, won bronze in the synchronised event.



SPORT IN B Α.

SONY The new Sony SLV615 video recorder has an eight programme memory which you can set up to one month in advance and a 'dual mode shuttle' (also on remote control) which combines eight different functions on one RUGBY WORLD CUP dial. So your favourite team can score as many times as you want them to.

Winners Cup. The represent-

ation is stronger, with both

Manchester United, the hold-

The draws for the second

missed Swansea City, Werder

Bremen and Atlético Madrid

are the other prominent survi-

sured until deep into

Gascoigne

transfer

threatened

By STUART JONES

PAUL Gascoigne's proposed

move to Lazio is looking increasingly doubtful. In spite of Tottenham Hotspur's claims to

the contrary, the Italian club is

believed to be considering whether to challenge the legiti-

macy of the agreement reached in August and his transfer could

yet be blocked by the business-

men partially responsible for

funding it. Sergio Cragnotti, who estab-

lished his own merchant bank in

London during the summer, is one of Lazio's financial advisers

and sponsors. Having publicly stated that he would prefer to fill

a more significant role, he is

expected to take over from

Gianmarco Calleri as the presi-

ready apparent. One of his right-

hand men, Leo Nello Celon, was

chosen to act as the head of the

delegation sent to visit Gas-

coigne, who underwent a second

operation on his knee to repair

the damage sustained after an

alleged assault in a Newcastle

Lazio's representatives returned yesterday to Rome, where Cragnotti is financing the

building of a new training centre

for the club in a huge sports complex. They believe that the

second injury gives them suf-

ficient grounds to be able to cancel the contract, should they

the initial self-inflicted wound,

it was thought that he would not

play again until at least the new

year and his rehabilitation has

now been delayed for another

Suggestions that Paul Gas-

coigne has asked police to cut short their search for the man

who is alleged to have knocked

him out at a Newcastle night

club on Saturday night were denied by his advisor, Mel

Cragnotti's influence is al-

dent in February.

Wednesday night.

gland's entrants was not as- sessions.

Odds favour Tottenham and Manchester United

Cup Winners' Cup

offers best hope

of European success

THE odds are that if an would not have played had the lona, Benfica, Dynamo Kiev,

English club is to win a birth been delayed. Tired after Marseilles, Sampdoria, Red

European trophy this season, a sleepless night and emo-it will again be the Cup tionally drained, he conceded well as PSV Eindhoven, the

that he was "physically gone",

anyway, in the second half

consider omitting Lineker,

was forced instead to with-

draw his nominated goal-

keeper, Walker, who was suffering from tonsillitis. As

Tottenham's manager had chosen only three foreigners in

his original lineup, he was able

Whereas Tottenham open-

ed with a decisive two-goal

against PAE Athinaikos until

extra time at Old Trafford.

Neither sustained the forceful

29-3. The progress of En- to little more than practice Portugal. Liverpool would

Tottenham were in disarray that lie ahead. The list of Eintracht Frankfurt, Real Ma-

during the afternoon. Lineker, prospective opponents in the drid, Steaua Bucharest, VfB whose son was delivered at European Cup include the Stuttgart, CSKA Sofia and 2.30pm, revealed that he likes of Anderlecht, Barce- Torino.

qualifier with Turkey at Wem-

on Sunday to see Robson line-up for Manchester United

against Liverpool, and that may

be a prelude to including Rob-son in his selection when he

announces it the following day.

The path has been cleared form Robson's recall by a

growing list of injuries to key players, the latest of which involve John Salako, of Crystal

Palace, and Gary Pallister, of

Manchester United. John Barnes, Mark Wright, Paul

Parker and Paul Gascoigne had

already been lost to long-term

paper, I seem to read another

international player has gone

down injured, but it is some-

England manager and in the end

you can only pick the players who are available."

Taylor will be at Old Trafford

biey on October 16.

vors. They went through, al- tactics employed at home by

beit against moderate oppo- Arsenal and Liverpool, which

sition, by an aggregate score of reduced their return fixtures

against Hajduk Split.

Dutch champions managed by

themselves by knocking out

the Romanians Universitates

Craiova. The competition is

fierce and, because the eight

winners are to enter a lu-

crative round-robin series of

games, the tension is sure to be

enhanced in the next round.

Liverpool are so enfeebled

by injuries that they cannot be overloaded with optimism as they enter the last 32 of the

Uefa Cup. Burrows, injured in

Finland in midweek, is the eleventh casualty in their

squad and the first leg of the next tie is scheduled to be held

One of the favourites,

been removed by Boavista, of

rather delay meeting any of

Cup victory over PAE Athinaikos on Wednesday

Salako, who was badly injured in the match with Leeds United

evening, has been ruled out of action for the rest of the season.

Alan Smith, the Crystal Palace

assistant manager, said yes-terday that following an explor-atory operation, Salako was found to have badly damaged

in a mere three weeks.

Arsenal needed to prepare the other famous rivals that

for more arduous matches include Ajax, Bayern Munich,

Taylor considers

Robson recall

GRAHAM Taylor, the England early-season rise to the top of

manager, may be ready to recall the first division and was again Bryan Robson to his squad for their most influential player in the European championship the European Cup Winners'

Bobby Robson.

PUNDUP signs the Rianta Blanta III

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res, and Tottenham Hotspur Peter Shreeves, relieved Apollon Limassol, the weakest in the last 16, and the field is that he did not have to of the remnants, distinguished weaker than in the other two competitions. efindaten mat. 48 final distance. round are to be made today to 4p. Maria and, although there is an obvious danger of United and decline to model a Tottenham being paired together, there are only four foreign powers they would to comply with Uefa's rules prefer to avoid at this stage.
One, AS Roma, conveniently
Thorstvedt. end-June many hon last see shipped from 12. eliminated another potential threat, CSKA Moscow. per share company AS Monaco, the leaders of burst at White Hart Lane, the French league who dis- United postponed theirs

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State (1977) **我看** ata 🖖 SECTION 1 He west BRIEFS

> ATHLETICS: Following reports that athletes went penniless, the Kenyan Government is Boise, Idaho, a former football to investigate sports officials who were given \$300,000 for their team's expenses at the recent All-Africa Games in Cairo. Those found guilty would be sacked and put on trial,



BADMINTON: Fiona Smith's chances of qualifying for the Olympics improved enormously when she jumped 34 places to eighteenth in the world rankings, issued yesterday, despite spending more than a year away from the Grand Prix circuit having a baby.

Penalty miss a trick of mind

By LOUISE TAYLOR

ERIC Nixon could be forgiven feeling unusually confident United being awarded a penalty in the second division match at Prenton Park tonight. Not only does the Tranmere Rovers goalkeeper enjoy a reputation for saving them he stopped one on the opening day of the season at Brighton and two against Newcastle United in the Zenith Cup on Tuesday night - but also he knows that Southend have

missed their last seven Such assurance is heightened by Nixon's recollection of "saying two penalties at Southend last season. I've got a pretty lucky record against them. If they get one, I will feel in with a \$0-50 chance of getting it, but I will not be doing anything

Penalty-takers are faced with the task of planting a football between a pair of goalposts eight yards apart and under a crossbar eight feet high, from a distance of 12 yards. With only the goalkeeper between them and a goal, they are expected to

While the occasional miss is tolerated by supporters, squan-dering seven in succession has stretched the patience of South-end followers. Despite deploy-Martin, Brett Angell, Andy Sussex, Steve Tilson, and Dean Austin — Southend have failed to break the sorry sequence, which has left David Webb, the manager, wondering whether "we will ever score another

penalty".

Webb is convinced the prob-lem is in the mind. "We can put them away until the cows come home on the training ground, but a competitive match is a different matter. I no longer see any point in practising them,"

he said.
The affliction is not restricted to the first team."We are missing them in the re-serves and youth teams now, and even lost a reserve cup competition on penalties,"

What is more, they are missing in all manner of fashions. According to the man-ager: "We have tried placing them, blasting them, aiming for the left side and the right side and they have still ended up in the stand, coming off the crossbar, wide of a post, or saved by

cruciate and medial knee liga-ments, a similar injury to Gas-Such profligacy carries a coigne's. It could be more than a costly price. The penalty missed against Brentford at the end of last season contributed to Southend conceding the A groin injury picked up in Inited's win over Athinaikos "It has been happening all has forced Pallister to miss season," Taylor said yesterday.
"Every time I pick up a news- Liverpool. The central defender Cambridge United, A promising start to life in the second division could have been pos-itively glittering had they was forced to play on in obvious discomfort as United had algained those extra points which accuracy from the spot would surely have brought. ready used their two substitutes

Webb has entrusted him with

the task of taking the team's next four penalties. "I realised

before the Wolves game that maybe I had been wrong to

chop and change the takers, so I decided that the man I nomi-

thing I have had to live with as and were battling to overcome England manager and in the end the stubborn resistance of the The 2-0 home defeat to Wolverhampton Wanderers last Saturday provided a prime example. Had Mike Stowell not Greek first division team. However, there was some The clamour for Robson's good news for Taylor yesterday. return to the squad in which he last featured in March started Forest central defender, is set to saved Austin's first-half kick, when the score was still 0-0, Southend could well have proafter England's 1-0 defeat by play his first full League game of Germany last month, Taylor's the season against Queen's Park first defeat in 13 games in Rangers at Loftus Road ceeded to collect at least a draw, but, for Austin at least, opportunities for redemption lie in wait.

McGrath takes charge

It was supposed to be subject to medical tests to assess Gas-coigne's fitness on May 31. After Halifax Town. The former Prescharge of the side for the game at

Lincoln tomorrow.
The England Under-21 international goalkeeper, David James, has been put on the transfer list by Watford after rejecting a call from the club's manager. Steve Perryman, to extend his contract. James has already been linked with transfers to Chelsea and Oldham thletic this season.

Leeds United will visit York
tournament at Birmingham from November 4 to 10. Athletic this season.

JOHN McGrath yesterday be- City on October 14 to play the came the 23rd post-war man-ager of the fourth division club, to mark the opening of the fourth division side in a match David Longhurst Stand.

ton North End and Port Vale
manager, aged 53, will take nie Whelan, is facing a second operation on his damaged knee. Whelan had a cartilage opera-tion after an old injury flared up against Everton five weeks ago.

> Chang's date Michael Chang, of the United States, competes in the Diet-Pepsi Challenge indoor tennis

nated to take our next penalty would take five in a row. If he misses all of them, I will obviously have to reconsider the position. Right now, we could do with a Ray Stewart [the full back who could count his penalty misses for Wes Flam United on one hand]."

It may not have been the best of beginnings but Austin re-mains defiant. "Stowell made a great save; you would not expect most goalkeepers to do that," he said.



Steffi Graff, the world No. 2, became the youngest woman player to win 500 singles matches in professional tennis when she beat the Czech, Petra Langrova, at Leipzig

Lendl falls to Ferreira in a frustrated baseline battle

Sydney yesterday by the South African, Wayne Ferreira. Looking tired and frustrated. Lendi showed only occasional flashes of his old form and fell in three sets to Ferreira, the sixteenth seed, 4-6, 6-2, 5-7 in their third- wants to play in the doubles in

round meeting. The two powerful right-handers battled it out from the baseline, but Ferreira, who at 20 is 11 years Lendl's junior, returned everything the No. 2 seed could throw at him.

knocked out of the Australian the world and in only his second indoor tennis championship in year on the ATP tour, said. year on the ATP tour, said. Toulouse "This is the biggest win of my yesterday. life, but I went into the match feeling confident"

John McEnroe, who led the United States to Davis Cup victory nine years ago in France, next month's final against the

French. naments to prove my level to brother, Patrick. the American selectors," McEnroe said, after beating the ers, meet France in Lyon at the

2, 6-2, in the first round of the Toulouse men's tournament There have been question

marks over the US doubles pairing for the final since Scott match in the semi-final against McEnroe said he could play

doubles with either the former "I'm a candidate and I don't US Open champion, Pete have to play doubles in tour- Sampras, or with his younger

The United States, the hold-"I had nothing to lose," French Davis Cup doubles end of November.

BASKETBALL

European champions face up to closure

JUGOPLASTIKA Split, the three years, face closing down after their coach and five players fled to ensure their safety. The coach, Ranko Zeravica, and plavers Zoran Savic and Zoran Sretenovic, all Serbs, and Luka Pavicevic, Neboisa Razic and Velibor Radovic, Montenegrins, left the Croatian city of Split because their safety could not be guaranteed.

but with key players missing and virtually no training taking place, Jugoplastika's future looks bleak.

"Frankly, few people think about playing basketball right now," a team official said. "We

have a war here.

The official said the team would not take part in the Yugoslav championship, which starts on October 26.

starts on October 26.

"We know that if we pull out of the league we might not have the right to defend our European title, but we see no choice," he said. "If we have to close down temporarily, we'll do it."

The general secretary of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Regislay Stankovic.

tion (FIBA). Borislay Stankovic confirmed yesterday that Split could not defend their title if they left the league.

They would in that case not be recognising the Yugoslav Basketball Federation (YBF) and under Fiba rules only teams who recognise their national federations can take part in the Fiba's official events," he said.
The YBF president, Ugljesa
Uzelac, has said that Croatian
teams, including Jugoplastika,
would have to decide definitely

by today.
"The YBF proposed a compromise solution - two first divisions, western and eastern. with the best four teams playing off for the title next spring

"If Croatian and Slovenian learns refuse to accept that, we have only one option, to run the league without them," he said. Our only interest was to

preserve the immense quality of basketball in Yugoslavia. We did not want to be dragged in any sort of inter-ethnic con-flict."

In April, Jugoplastika became the first team to win the European Champions Cup three times in a row. They also won their sixth pational title a month later.

Zeravica, the coach since June, left Split for his native Belgrade. "I came as a friend and I left as a friend, I suppose," said Zeravica.
"But still, it's the war going on

there and as a Serb in Croatian town I did not feel safe enough to work normally."
Savic, Pavicevic, Razic and

Wednesday by car amid heavy fighting in the surrounding area.
Their whereabouts are

Stetenovic, who married a Croatian earlier this year, went first to the Italian port of Trieste and then to Rome. (Reuter)

OLYMPIC GAMES

S Africa still hoping

SWIMMING

Dutch holders under attack from hosts

the British attempt to bring the Speedo Fast Water Meet title back to Britain country when they act as host to this year's event today. Nick Gillingham, who retained his European 200 metres breaststroke crown in

Athens in August, spearheads Birmingham's challenge. Portsmouth Northsea and Barnet Copthall are also experted to make a strong challenge for the title won last year by the Dolfijn club from Amsterdam. Their defence will be led by Diana van der Plaats, winner of a relay gold medal in the European championships.

The fast water competition comprises teams of eight, four

RUGBY UNION

CLUB MATCHES: Ebbw Vale 12, Swanson 25, Cross Keya 6, Pontyproid 40; Gloucester 43, Moseley 0; Bedford 57, Loughborough Students 10.

THAMES VALLEY TROPHY: First log: Oxford 34, Swindon 26, Reading 18.

SQUASH RACKETS

AGFA WORLD CUP: Qualifying finals (England unless stated). Zerok Jahan (Pak) bi M Cairus, 15-18, 13-15, 15-18, 9-15, 15-14; R Graham bi R Öwen, 15-11, 15-6, 15-6; P Carter bi E Noyce, 15-12, 15-17, 15-8, 15-6; B Newton (Aus) bi Zubher Jahan (Pak), 15-6, 15-17, 15-9; Gragony bi D Ryan (Ira), 15-12, 15-11, 18-17, 15-9; T Hande bi S Mascia, 15-17, 15-8, 15-3, 15-5; D Macdings bi T Garrer; 15-13, 15-3, 15-6; J Ranscorns M J Bonester (Fr), 9-15, 15-8, 15-4, 15-3.

TENNIS

swimmer competing over either 50 metres freestyle, backstroke. breaststroke or butterfly, plus the 4 x 50 metres freestyle and medicy relays.

Ten teams are competing with five in each semi-final. The first two in each semi-final plus the best third-placed team will compete in the final. In the first semi-final will be Nova Centurion from Norting-ham, Kortrijkse, from Belgium,

Barnet Copthall, Dolfijn and Southampton. The second semi-final will be

between Dauphin Du TOEC, from Toulouse, Kelly College, Portsmouth Northsea, Ham-

TOULOUSE: Men's tournament: Pirst round: JMcEnree (US) bit A Bostech (Fr), 3-8, 6-2, 6-2, 6 Krajosa, Krajosa (Krajosa), Krajosa

VOLLEYBALL

WOMEN'S EUROPEAN CHAMPIONISHIPS

WEIGHTLIFTING

DONAUESCHINGEN, Germany: World

SOUTH Africa will not be created since South Africa was competing at the Winter Olym-readmitted to the Olympic pics next year (John Goodbody

writes). However, the country's exclusion. return to the Games at Barceunity is achieved among the different bodies governing the Olympic sports. A source close to negotiations

between the Interim National Olympic Committee of South Albertville would be premature. Both parties want to calm everything down" to allow nego-tiations to take place in a less

for Barcelona place

Although South Africa has lona is still possible, provided never been outstanding in many of the winter sports, its return to the Games would have been a symbolic gesture. It would have opened the gates for many other

non-Olympic sports to have renewed links with the Repub-Affrica (Inocsa) and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) said that the country's dent of the Africa National Congress, is to try to resolve the mainly dispute between the mainly white South Africa Rugby Board (Sarb) and the small, black-dominated South Africa Rugby hectic atmosphere than has been Union (Saru).

Frost in the cold

MORTON Frost, one of the great names in badminton, is unseeded in the Danish Open in Copenhagen later this month, the first time in 14 years he has not been seeded in a big international event, the Dane

It is Frost's first big tournament since his first-round defeat in the world championprompted him to announce he was quitting top-level contests. He later said he had been misunderstood.

BRIDGE: With only two rounds left for play today, Britain, second in their group, are likely qualifiers for the Bermuda Bowl quarter-finals in Tokyo tomorrow, despite losing two of their last three matches. In the Venice Cup, the women's team has a precarious hold on the fourth qualifying place.

James Njiru, Sports Minister,



Frost: unseeded at home

Boise, Idaho, a former football player who took up boxing three years ago and has won 14 of his 15 contests with knockouts, has signed to meet the former world heavyweight champion, George Foreman, on December 7. Atlantic City is the expected BADMINTON IBF PANKUNGS: Mart 1. A Winnests (Indol: 2. Zhao Jian'hua (China); 3. Wu Wankai (China); 4. J Suprianto (Indol: 5. P. Sidels (Mar); 5. A S Kusama (Indo); 7. P. Soprianto (Indo); 8. F. Permadi (Indo); 8. F. Permadi (Indo); 9. Foo Kek Kaong (Mal) Woment 1. S Sustainti (Indol; 2. Haang Ha (China); 3. Tang Jafrong (China); 4. S Kusamawandhari (Indo); 6. Beng Soo-Hyun (S Kor); 8. Zhou Lei (China); 7. F. Ryekdhina (USSP); 8. Lee Hearny-Soon (S Kor); 8. Zhou Lei (China); 7. Expelicitina (USSP); 8. Lee Hearny-Soon (S Kor); 9. Shim Ean-Jang (S Kor); 10. Lee Young-Sak (S Kor).

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Rugby union begins to change for better or worse



THIS was the moment when Scotland, the referee, had spoilt rugby union hoped to become the opening match. Rugby is rugby union hoped to become seriously important. High profile, globally competitive, big money. What we got was defensive, boring and unexceptional. Too often, that is the price when ball-games become long on prestige and short òo fun.

Whether the game of rugby will be better for what happens to it during the next month remains to be seen. Certainly, it will change. The World Cup is taking rugby down a road from which there is no turning back. You cannot generate nearly £40 million and expect the game to remain the same: some welcome this change, others are sad.

The argument raged yesterday evening, among the cognoscenti, on whether or not Jim Fleming of

entering the same arena as its football counterpart. The more important the event, the more players under stress are inclined to break the law, and the more need there is for referees to be seemingly pedantic. Immediately, up goes the cry: "Ruined the game!"

Make no mistake, the more rugby moves away from being a limited game totally dominated for 100 years by an effective first division of only eight countries, the more controversial - being a violent, physical sport - and defensive it is likely to become, with the good teams playing the percentages more than ever. Why should rugby union be any different from football, tennis or arising from the World Cup will be the widening of the game's appeal a rise in the standard of so-called second division countries, an expansion of grass roots in all countries. Yet the day will come, perhaps not for 20 years, when the home countries are no longer sure of a place in the top flight.

New Zealand yesterday did not entertain anyone, except other teams' coaches. In most departments, they performed 15-20 percent better than England. Their superiority was not in the adventure of their strategies but their sheer efficiency. "Very physical, very direct," Will Carling the captain of England, reflected. Precisely. Don't expect frills. This is

Moments later, Geoff Cooke,

the manager, was talking, predictably, about the need to qualify for the quarter-final, to win the next two games. We have heard all this before elsewhere. The language of the professional: let's take it one

For most of my journalistic life, international rugby has enjoyed a self-confidence among the "big eight" and it is only possible in what, until now, has been virtually a closed shop. Never mind the game was often played at a low technical standard, the senior officials remained content to the point of being smug because they were an almost immovable hierarchy, on and off the field. The World Cup will change that.

pondent 30 years ago returning to the office on a Friday afternoon to compose his preview of a five nations' match, having watched England practising, in all seriousness, against the selectors who had removed their City jackets and scrummed down in their braces. Such was true amateurism.

Vivian Jenkins, the now-retired doyen of rugby correspondents, recently acclaimed the cra in which the Rugby Football Union treasurer deducted an excessive one penny charged on a player's expenses. For better or worse, the World Cup will irrevocably change that, though the commercial ambience has already shifted a

long way.
The headmaster of Rugby School, in his message read by

ceremony, hoped that the real victor of the World Cup would be the game itself. Well, the game will certainly expand and will become technically more efficient, yet if the curtain-raiser yesterday is any guide, it will not necessarily be better to watch, now that qualify-

ing, and winning, are paramount.

The charm of rugby union for over a century is that the players, whatever their rivalries on the field, have been good friends, and this relationship has extended to the crowds, as we witnessed yesterday with the opening marchpast of such famous oldies as Hugo Porta of Argentina, Bill Beaumont, Ollic Campbell, Gerald Davies and others. If the sport were to lose that, the World Cup would have done no good at all.

New Zealand make successful start

New Zealand..

By David Hands RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

THE World Cup is a relatively new tournament, but, after the pomp and pageantry was over, an old story was played out under heavy skies at Twickenham yesterday. New Zealand, although far from their best, injected extra pace into the second half and nullified England's prime strength, the lineout, which proved enough, just, to win the first game of

the competition. This victory over England crowds, will be hoping for advantage. greater excitement over the

ceremony exacerbated the obvious tension which afflicted half, but the saving grace for Zealand their platform. New Zealand was that they

The Times tomorrow presents the apportunity for a day out at Twickenham on Saturday, November 3. In conjunction with Famous Grouse, one of the major World Cup spousors, we are offering two tickets for the final, plus prematch reception and lunch and post-match tea.



were strong enough to play much of the match in the opposing half. Even when by a goal and four penalty England made inroads, Grant goals to three penalties and a Fox could be relied on to drill dropped goal was no classic them back, and it says much and I dare say the tournament for England that they were organisers, and certainly the able to turn round with a 12-9

next month, but we should not the All Blacks imposed the have expected more from the additional element of control start of what both countries this game had cried out for. hope will be a tolerably long They began to play the game journey. As Alex Wyllie, New more quickly, using snap Zealand's coach, said after-lineouts to keep England wards, it was like the first thinking and introduced varimatch of a tour, when winning ations that bore out Wyllie's is more important than style words earlier this week: "We The rain that fell for an hour don't usually lose the lineout." Dowell at the front, some invaluable takes by Ian Jones both teams during the first in the middle gave New

Admittedly, there were times when possession appeared to be a liability, so frequently were the ball-carrithe Rugby World Cup final at ers penalised by a referee zealous to keep players on their feet. Jim Fleming was only carrying out instructions given to all the tournament referees, but there is a fine line in the judgements involved about players going to ground accidentally or deliberately.



Slipping the All Blacks' grasp: Hill gets the ball away from Ian Jones, of New Zealand, during yesterdays tight encounter at Twickenham

great imbalance in penalties awarded, but a more vital distinction came in the scrums, where the All Blacks derived a huge advantage of 19 awards against only five. That, in turn, allowed

Bachop to play a finely-judged game. The scrum-half has his critics, but they should have kept their thoughts to themselves yesterday, particularly in view of the part he played in the game's only try. That involved a set-piece move which the Australians do well, only they usually send in the wing to score. At Twickenham, it was the wing forward. Michael Jones: Innes provided the pivot at a set scrum and Bachop looped him before feeding Kirwan. His inside pass allowed Jones to cross unopposed.

From that moment, England had a mountain to climb. Their possession was limited and their handling erratic; that the fine tuning of their game was absent, as they had feared. was shown when, in the dying moments, Underwood came screaming off his blind-side wing through the midfield only to find that the short pass from Carling under severe pressure, never came his way. None the less, there were that they prevented England

There was, in the end, no heartening aspects to En-coming close enough to the top drawer. New Zealand were not afraid to run the ball, but when looking to work

space for Kirwan and Wright, Webb proved equal to the task - which is more than Kirwan did when Oti bounded past him and two further tacklers before being hustled into touch. The volume of support, from the moment the stadium stood to England's entry, was heartening, too. The crowd was rewarded by a penalty from Webb in only the second

minute, but, almost to underline the fact that this was to be no try-riddled romp, Fox levelled from close range and the kickers continued to dominate the scoring. The All Blacks, who lost Brooke in the second half with a twisted knee, will have been less than satisfied with some missed touch-kicks, particularly after the wind had dropped, but they could argue

gland's game, upon which threaten their try-line. Howthey may now build against ever, Webb was able to trade Italy and the United States kick-for-kick with Fox - inbefore a (presumed) quarter- deed, New Zealand's stand-off final against France in Paris half missed twice before the on October 19. The scrum interval - and Andrew held up well, the back row dropped a 30-metre goal from covered the field and some of a tapped penalty to give his the midfield tackling was from side a valuable advantage going into the second half.

Whether the All Blacks deserved to be awarded the scrum from which they worked their try is contentious, but England may well feel that they were not out of place on the same field as the world champions. They will get better. So will the All Blacks.

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NEW ZEALAND: T J Wright (Auckland), J J Kirven (Auckland), C R Imnes (Auckland), J J Kirven (Auckland), C R Imnes (Auckland), B T M Bachop (Carterbury); S C McDiowell (Auckland), S T Rtypearlok, Auckland), R W Loe (Walkard), A J Whietlon (Auckland), I D Jones (North Auckland), G W Wreston (Auckland, captam), M N Jones (Auckland, captam), M N Jones (Auckland, Z V Brooke (Auckland; rep. A T Earl, Carterbury).

looks on WILL Carling, the England Territorial advantage England 26min, New Zealand 55

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captain, refused to be downhearted by their 18-12 defeat. said. "There was plenty there to be encouraged about - and it's only the start of a long more practised sides." Carling felt that the All Blacks would improve as the com-petition were on. "I think there's a lot left in this All Black team." he said. Run Kick Pass

was annoyed about the number of "unacceptable" pensities England had conceded. Gary Whetton, the New Zealand captain, said: "It wasn't a

Carling

ITV get it all right on the day By HENRY KELLY

WELL done, ITV! You did rugby proud and covered the proceedings of the opening stages - and first match - of the Rugby World Cup in perfect, solid fashion.

"Solid", applied to television coverage of anything more exciting than a party political broadcast, sounds like an insult. I do not mean it so to be. I was, in truth, relieved by yesterday's first coverage of the live event.

The preliminary coverage which had Frank Bough and a few has-beens from international rugby, did not augus well. At the weekend, Bough had Gordon Brown, Gareth Chilcott and David Kirk sitting on a panel looking for all the world like men about to fail an audition on Blind Date. Norra lorra fun in that. But by yesterday afternoon, shortly before kick-off, all

eemed to be well. Bough did wear the air of a man who could tell you he'd just won the Premium Bonds and make it sound like bad news. Nerves, I suppose. From Frank Bough? Do me a favour! It looked to me more like as if, as you would expect, everybody involved in the television coverage of this remarkable event was genuinely concerned to get it right on the night.

There were those both in rugby and in television who hankered after BBC coverage of rugby simply because we "It wasn't a disaster," Carling have all been used to it. We would miss Bill McLaren, surely. We would miss the laid-back BBC approach and, "We will have to play a lot in a strange undefinable way, better and a lot faster than we would miss something did to win the grand slam. We about BBC coverage which also have to make lot fewer like an elephant, we would be mistakes. This event will be able to recognise but not able played at more pace by fitter and to define. In the end, certainly on yesterday's experience, we had nothing to fear

Fair play, too, in Screensport. Leave aside Bough, John Taylor's match commentary Geoff Cooke, the England was excellent. He was calm, manager, said: "They just balanced, showed just enough turned the screws on us." He and - as far as I could see

never missed a play. ITV has to play nearly another 120 hours for all of us World Cap-winning performance, but it was a stepping stone. Overall, we're just pleased to get the win, because it the same pictures but diftook us time to settle and they ferent commentary. On the tied us down for a while. In the basis of yesterday afternoon, end, when we began to take control, I think we were unlucky the next month.

Regretting the day when a Fox ruled the roost

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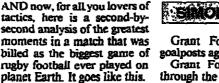
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the mud pie. Grant Fox stands up. Grant Fox takes two paces hack.

Grant Fox stares at the ball. Grant Fox takes two paces forward again, Grant Fox takes six very, pie, etc. very slow paces backwards.

Grant Fox takes two big paces sideways. Grant Fox stares at the ball.

goal posts.

Grant Fox stares at the goalposts again. Grant Fox kicks the ball through the posts. That was how New Zealand

They scored the rest in a bizarre new method I don't the England line with the ball and put it down.

Apparently this is called a try, and it is worth four points. After the try, Grant Fox was allowed to make another mud

Luton. Please don't think 1 write

these words out of miffed nationalistic fervour. I had decided to write them at halftime, when England were winning. The game was descored 14 of their 18 points as cided entirely by refereeing they beat England yesterday. decisions. This does not make for drama, grace, speed, mayhem, confrontation, excitethink I have ever seen before. ment, joy, disappointment A chap called Jones ran over and a revelling in the greatness of human possibilities.

Already I'm reminded of the last World Cup I attended. This was the football one last year. The unending ritual of tedious, negative manoeuvres that preceded the inevitable England responded by scorpenalty shoot-out drove us all ing three mud pies of their mad. What has gone wrong own. They actually scored that two games, both capable three more points that didn't of giving us all the drama we Grant Fox stares at the come from a penalty. These could possibly desire, become calposts.

came from a free kick. It was so mind-bogglingly tedious? Grant Fox stares at the ball the sort of game that makes. The spectator is penalised you look forward avidly to the more than any of the players.

next three-hour plane delay at It is unfair to blame ref- possible reasons for this. One erees. If they see offences, they keep offending, refs have no option but to give incessant penalties. The question, then, is why rugby players concede so many penalties in kickable positions



Fox: busy getting his kicks

is that the players are undiscimust punish them. If players plined idiots. I reject this. You don't have to be a genius to see that yesterday's match was played by 30 very serious men. Another is that the modern players are so depraved they don't care what rules they break. This cannot be true because conceding penalties makes you lose, and you can rely on modern

players to care a good deal about that. A further possibility is that the players don't know what the rules are. There is something of truth in this. Rugby's

rules are phenomenally complex and constantly changing. A final reason is that the rules are not enforced properly. It is a fact of life that no player in any game plays according to the strict rules not in a match as "important" as a World Cup. It is obvious

that the task of keeping an eye

on all that goes on is beyond one man's capacity, even with linesmen to help. Yet rugby players get away with more than they are ever punished for. They play in mauls and rucks and line-outs in the constant habit of breaking the rules. Rules at this level are no good at all unless they are enforced.

A single referee can handle a club match - but at this level, plainly, something more is required. American football has seven officials. That is how a game of unflinching physical confrontation can operate at so high a level.

Rugby has grown phenomenally, as this entire World Cup demonstrates. It has also grown beyond the competence of its officials. Who benefits? Only the man with the mud pies.

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